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SOUTH AFRICAN SENATOR UNMASKS SMUTS

Gold Diplomacy Behind Colour Bar

Union Premier's Tactics To Secure Slave Labour

Soviet Charge Of Abuse Of Mandatory Power

NEW YORK, NOV. 17 (Reuter): South African Senator H. M. Basner tonight urged the United States Press to "lift the iron curtain and tell the truth about conditions on the gold fields of South Africa".

Gold Diplomacy

Senator Basner, addressing a meeting of the Abyssinian Church under the auspices of the "Council of African Affairs", declared:

"General Smuts and his Government are the trustees of international and local finance which have invested their capital in our gold, diamond and base mineral mines. The Government's chief function is to supply cheap labour for these mining activities. The creation and maintenance of a large labour forces the fundamental cause of the colour bar and Pass Laws and all barriers towards acquisition of land and education and industrial training by coloured races."

IF SMUTS SUCCEEDS?

MADRAS, Nov. 17 (A.P.I.): "Field Marshal Smuts may threaten to defy the United Nations verdict by raising the preliminary objection that the South African question should come before the International Court and the U.N.O. is not the proper tribunal to deal with it", said Mrs. Margaret Ballinger, Member of the South African Parliament, in an interview here today.

She added: "Being the veteran General that Smuts is, he may hull this off on the Indian Delegation when the whole matter would become 'subjudice.' The results in the event of this move should be in Almighty's lap."

Mrs. Ballinger expressed "immense satisfaction" at the work done by the Indian Delegation to the U.N.O.

Atomic Arms Race Is Already On

Even South Africa In The Running

PEORIA (Illinois), Nov. 17 (A.P.A.): Samuel K. Alison, director of the University of Chicago Institute for Nuclear Studies, said today that the "arms race on atomic energy has already begun."

Addressing the Illinois Association he said. "Committees of scientists from other countries visited the university last summer, and atomic projects are already under way in England, Norway, Sweden, France and even South Africa."

"All these people say they are building atomic energy plants for peace". Alison said, but added, they could easily be "perverted to war uses unless adequate control is established."

"There is no possible prevention of atomic war." he declared.

SOVIET CHARGES AGAINST SMUTS

MOSCOW, Nov. 17 (Reuter): K. Hoffman, in an English commentary broadcast over Moscow Radio today, criticising the South African request to take over South-West Africa, said, "The British Government and Field Marshal Smuts always put a very broad interpretation on the League of Nation's safeguards for mandatory states.

"Facts show that the Union of South Africa abused its mandatory rights. It is a typical example of what trusteeship should not be like.

"It was due to such examples that the great Allied powers sought to change the mandate system and laid down more protective safeguards in the United Nations Charter.

"The claims put forward by Marshal Smuts not only run counter to the United Nations principles but would be a set-back even from the previous mandatory system of the League of Nations.

"The situation is worsened by the fact that Marshal Smuts has threatened unilateral action. This is a challenge to the U.N.O."

Leaders Mourn Death Of Malaviyaji

BENARES, November 17. (A.P.I.: Condolence messages continue to be received by Pandit Govind Malaviya. Among the latest are:—

THE NAWAB OF BHOPAL: "My deepest condolences on the parting of the one of India's great men. His monumental work in the case of Indian education will remain imperishable tribute to the memory of one who laboured a lifetime to build a new India on a foundation of truth, wisdom and knowledge."

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL: "Deeply grieved at Malaviyaji's death and send my heartfelt condolence."

SARDAR BALDEV SINGH: "Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your revered father."

MR. JAI PRAKASH NARAIN and his wife, PRABHAVATI DEVI: "Deeply grieved, pay our homage with reverence to the memory of noble soul."

SIR S. RADHAKRISHNAN, (From Oxford): "Deeply grieved, University orphaned, best tribute carry on work for which he lived."

NATIONAL CONFERENCE LEADERS ARRESTED

SRINAGAR (Kashmir), Nov. 17 (A.P.I.): Six National Conference workers have been arrested by the Kashmir Police for what is officially described as "carrying on subversive activities and encouraging lawlessness." Among those arrested are Mr. Abdul Majid Bakshi, Vice-President, and Mr. Ghulam Rasool, Secretary respectively of the National Conference Central Election Committee.

A special meeting of the All National Conference workers is being convened here to discuss the desirability of boycotting the forthcoming elections to the State Assembly as a protest against the arrests.

STOP PRESS

SIDKY'S COUNSEL OF PATIENCE

CAIRO, Nov. 17 (Reuter): Sidky Pasha, Egyptian Premier, today urged his countrymen to be "patient" until the details of the negotiations for a new treaty between Britain and the Egypt could be disclosed.

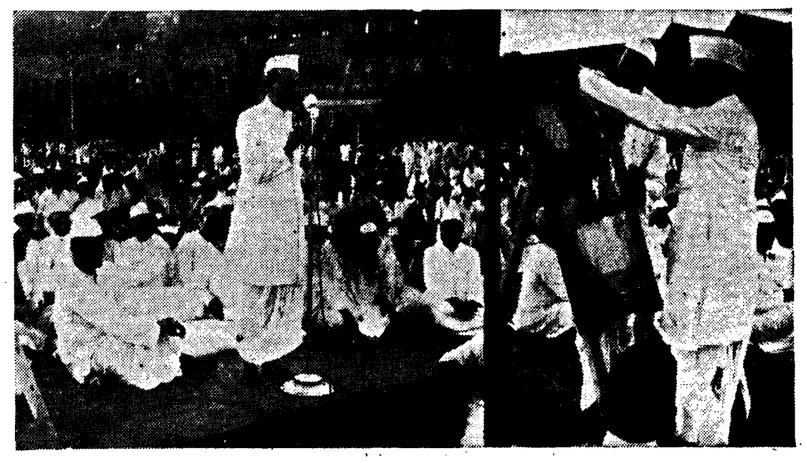
SPEEDING UP U. S. WHEAT FOR OVERSEAS SHIPMENT

WASHINGTON, November 17. (Reuter): Reconversion Director John Steelman is tonight studying a plan to order all necessary railway wagons to be seized by the Office of Defence Transportation to speed American wheat for overseas shipment and catch up on the country's lagging anti-famine programme.

BR. OFFICER KILLED.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 17. (Reuter): A British Officer was killed and a soldier slightly injured when dealing with an unexploded mine on a railway line north of Lydda Junction to-day.

Palestine's "railway terrorists" were active again to-day when they mined a goods train travelling from Lydda Junction to Gaza. There were no casualties, but one wagon was destroyed and eight were derailed.



Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, addressed a condolence meeting at Chowpatty on Saturday to mourn the death of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. Picture on the right shows the Premier garlanding the portrait of Pandit Malaviya.

Collector Warns Communal Leaders

Arrest For Incidents In Their Areas: Meerut Declared Disturbed Area: Box Of Knives Captured In Monghyr: Lathi Charge In Indore.

At Meerut

Undercurrent Of Uncertainty

Congress Workers Urge Postponement Of Session

MEERUT, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): Preparations for the austerity session of the National Congress are going forward hurriedly to make up for time lost owing to the disturbances during the past few days. Beneath the feverish activity of several hundreds of workmen, however, there is an undercurrent of uncertainty.

A special meeting of the Executive of the Reception Committee held on Friday is believed to have recorded the suggestion that a postponement of the session by a month would be desirable in response to public demand and the demand of Congress workers. Given a month more, the reception authorities are confident that they will be ready for a full session. But it is unlikely that the Congress High Command will agree to any postponement at this stage.

Arrangements are accordingly being pushed ahead. A pandal with a seating capacity of 8,000 is being erected. The offices of the All-India Congress Committee and the Provincial Congress Committee have been shifted to Congressnagar.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Minister of the United Provinces, arrived here on Friday and will stay on till November 26 to help in the arrangements.

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 17.

The Collector has threatened drastic measures to stop communal incidents. He is touring the affected areas of the city. Yesterday he went round Mirzapur and Shahpur areas where he discussed the situation with leaders of both the communities. He gave them a warning that if any incident occurred in that area, these leaders would be arrested and that he would resort to stopping of food ration as the last resort. He said that he was not going to waste time in forming Peace Committees now.

Unprecedented peace was experienced during day today and no incident was reported. But in the night at about 8 p.m. a heavy explosion of a bomb late in Kalupur police area was reported. No one was injured. Police are investigating. Stones were thrown in some places. Armed police has been posted at some houses.

Possession of explosive materials without permission has been prohibited.

In Delhi:

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate, in a Press Note issued today, has extended the curfew Order till the morning of November 25 in the areas of Delhi Municipality, Fort and West Delhi Notified Areas. The hours of curfew in the area of Police Station Sadar Bazar will, however, be from 5 p. m. to 8 a. m. instead of 4 p. m. to 10 a. m. with effect from the afternoon of 18-11-46. The limits of the said area have also been slightly changed so that it will now be bounded in the north by the railway line between Pul Mathai and Pul Bangash instead of the Library Road and in the west by the Mutiny Memorial Road from its junction with Pul Mathai to its junction wit Jhandewala Road. In the remaining area covered by the order the hours of curfew will remain from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m.

By another order passed today he has also extended the curfew order in the Abadi of Jungpura till the morning of November 25. The hours of curfew in this area will, however, be from 7 p. m. to 6 a. m. instead of 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. with effect from the evening of November 18.

In The U. P.:

LUCKNOW, Nov. 17 (A.P.I.): Meerut district has been proclaimed a disturbed area by the United Provinces Government. A notification in a Gazette Extraordinary issued in this connection states that the Governor of the United Provinces in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 of the Police Act of 1861 has found the Meerut District to be in a disturbed state.

The proclamation shall remain in force for a period of six months.

CURFEW RELAXED IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.): In view of improvement in the situation in the town the District Magistrate, Cawnpore, today relaxed the period of curfew which will now remain in force from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. instead of 5 p. m. to 6 a. m.

186 persons were arrested last night from various localities of the city for breach of curfew order and were sentenced today by a Magistrate to pay fines ranging from Re. 1 to Rs. 5.

In Bihar:

MONGHYR, Nov. 15 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Prime Minister, and Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, Revenue Minister, who arrived here on

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Cochin State To Go Dry

ERNAKULAM, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): The Government of Cochin, propose to introduce prohibition in the State. it is authoritatively stated. This will entail a loss in revenue of Rs. 60,00,000.

The Government have appointed a committee of twelve to advise them on the ways and means to meet the deficit, on organisational measures to enforce prohibition, and on providing alternative employment to workers now engaged in the tapping industry.

BOSE SENT SECRET MEN WITH MESSAGE TO GANDHIJI

Story Of Man Condemned To Serve 40 Years, Freed By Nehru Govt.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Nov. 17.

How "secret men" sent to India by Subhas Chandra Bose with a message from the Netaji to Gandhiji Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Master Tara Singh, and Sardar Sardul Singh Caveesher were tortured in the Lahore Fort during their detention there, is related by Sardar Sardul Singh, one of the three secret men, after his release from the Rawalpindi Jail where he was serving a term of imprisonment of 40 years and released last week under orders of the National Interim Government.

Sardul Singh, along with Ganga Singh, Sohan Singh and Tara Singh were dropped by an I. N. A. plane somewhere near Calcutta by parachute on October 3, 1944, but their colleague, Tara Singh, informed their arrival to the police and thus Ganga Singh and Sardul Singh were arrested in Bengal but Sohan Singh succeeded in reaching the Punjab where he met Master Tara Singh and handed over a message from Netaji. Later he was also arrested near Amritsar.

At first they were kept in the Red Fort, Delhi, and later transferred to Lahore Fort where they were tortured. They were demanded and "electrified"—a high power electric bulb was installed in their cell, thus heating them in summer and not allowing them to sleep for months on end.

After their transfer to the Pindi Jail, they were kept in cells for 16 months with handcuffs on.

PUBLIC APPREHEND STABBER IN CITY

Police Inspector Fires On "Would-Be" Assailants

BOMBAY, Sunday: The Director of Publicity, Bombay has issued the following:

"Another instance of the public of Bombay capturing a stabber was reported on Sunday night. When two men made a knife attack on a pedestrian early on Sunday night in Matunga area, members of the public near the scene of the incident chased the two men, arrested one of them and handed him to the police.

Three men armed with daggers were about to stab two unwary passers-by in the Agripada area were spotted in time by a Sub-Inspector of Police who happened to reach the spot in a patrol lorry. He gave chase to the three would-be assailants who ran into a lane and turned round on the officer to attack him. He fired one round in self-defence and wounded one of them. Two of the men were arrested one of them still in possession of a dagger, The third man escaped.

Two other stabbing incidents occurred in the Agripada area on Sunday afternoon. Two crude explosives found on the streets in Pydhoni area were removed by a police patrol before they could burst and do any damage.

A person carrying lethal weapons of mixed sizes in a bag in the Dadar area was arrested by the police together with his companion. The fourth knife attack of the day was reported from B. B. and C. I. Railway area of Matunga this afternoon.

10% Increase In World Rice

But Production 50 Million Bushels Below Pre-war Level

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (Reuter): The Department of Agriculture has forecast a 10 per cent increase in world rice production over last year with exportable surpluses still remaining at only 25 per cent of the pre-war averages.

While estimating this year's crop at some 6,900,000,000 bushels as compared with 6,300,000,000 last year, the Department pointed out that production is still some 500,000,000 bushels under the pre-war level of 7,400,000,000.

Improvement in the crop outlook this year over the last is not expected to result in any increase in the world's exportable surplus because the improvement took place chiefly in countries such as which are still unable to produce enough for domestic consumption.

Pre-war world exports of rice averaged about 8,600,000 short tons yearly.

TEHERAN BAN ON PUBLIC MEETINGS

TEHERAN, Nov. 17 (Reuter): The Military Governor of Teheran has issued an order banning all meetings and demonstrations which interfere with public order, Teheran Radio reported today.

Political parties are allowed to carry on their party activities inside their headquarters but the police have been given emphatic instructions to prevent any demonstrations in public and legal action will be taken against offenders.

Khyber To Be Kept Open As Highway

Viceroy Rejects Afridis' Plea For Its Return To Owners

Says Their Future Linked With Free India As A Whole

PESHAWAR, November 17. (A.P.I.): "Your freedom is your most precious possession. Maintenance of this freedom which has been guaranteed to you under a treaty your ancestors made so many years ago with the British Government, is a matter of utmost importance and I assure you there is no intention of handing it over to any political party.

This statement was made by His Excellency Lord Wavell, Viceroy while addressing about 200 representative Afridi leaders who met him in a Jirga at Landikotal on Friday morning.

He added: "When the time comes to replace with a new agreement the treaty which now exists between you and the British Government due warning will be given to you, and you should then be prepared to negotiate terms of a fresh agreement with the future Government of India. In doing so, I am sure that you will remember that your interests are bound up with India as a whole and not with any political party."

Before the Jirga the Viceroy reviewed a detachment of the reformed Khyber Rifles on their parade ground where the Jirga was held with tribesmen seated on rugs. Lady Wavell and Lady Caroe watched the proceedings. Malik Abdul Latif Khan, Malik Dinkhel Afridi, was the spokesman. The tribesmen, in response to a question from the Viceroy whether his views were supported by all present answered that they were the views of the tribe as a whole and of all other tribes in the Khyber Agency.

GRATEFUL TO VICEROY

Mr. Abdul Latif Khan said that the tribesmen of the Khyber Agency were grateful for the generous contribution of Rs 25,000 for scholarships to boys. The tribesmen, however, asked for a substantial increase in allowances as the execution of defence works in the Khyber Agency during the recent world war, had caused considerable inconvenience and loss to the residents; again the purchasing power of the rupee had fallen very low. The tribesmen had fully co-operated by giving men and money during the war.

The tribesmen asked for the remission of fine imposed on them on account of an incident near Landikotal during Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit. They stated that the visit had been made without their consent, communal feeling was running high at the time and they could not be blamed. If however, the fine could not be remitted, they requested that the money be devoted for the amelioration of Muslim riot victims in India.

FUTURE OF KHYBER

The tribesmen emphasised that their treaties were with the British Government and in the event of the British leaving India, they would request that the Khyber Pass be returned to them, the original owners. They might then elect to remain aloof or link themselves with Afghanistan as might suit them. In view of the communal disturbances in India they had no desire to negotiate with the Interim Government unless and until Hindu-Muslim differences had been amicably settled.

KEEP IT OPEN

Replying to the Jirga's reference to the Khyber Pass the Viceroy reminded the tribesmen that the Pass was an international highway and the tribe would naturally in future wish to make a suitable arrangement to keep it open as in the past.

Referring to the request for an increase in allowances the Viceroy commended the tribe for helpful attitude during the war. Khyber Rifles had been reconstituted only recently and development of the country, His Excellency pointed out, would help more than an increase of allowances.

Their request for remission of fine

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BRITAIN WANTS NO AMENDMENT OF U. N. O. CHARTER NOW

Noel Baker's Tribute To Soviet Honesty During Discussion On Veto

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Nov. 16 (Reuter).—The French proposal to the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly to postpone further discussion on a revision of the veto was declayed today until it was the turn of the French delegate, M. Alexandra Parodi, to speak.

Meanwhile, the debate continued with Philippine's delegate Gen. Carlos Romulo answering the arguments of the Soviet delegate, M. Andrei Vishinsky, and urging the Attainment of a world government based on what he called "Weighted Representation"

Gen. Romulo urged vote in proportion to a nation's power in the world —weighted balance of weighted representation.

The Chilian delegate, Don Felix Nieto Del Rio, strongly supported the "Big Five."

China's delegate, Dr. Wellington Koo, became the third 'Big Five' representative to oppose revision of the Right of Veto.

Dr. Koo agreed that there was too frequent use of the veto, but that it could not be denied that valuable work had been done in the Security Council. Veto should be exercised sparingly, he said.

Dr. Koo continued, 'The five permanent members should be given an opportunity to review their earlier statement made at San Francisco in the light of the difficulties they have encountered in the past ten months and to amplify it if possible so that many doubts and criticisms voiced in this Committee and in the General Assembly may perhaps be met without altering the Charter of Spirit of Article 27 and so that the unanimity of the Permanent Members may become more real and constructive in future."

Brazil's delegate Senor Pedro Leao Velloso said that he had some doubts as to the absolute necessity of immediate revision of the Charter.

When the turn of the French Delegate came, M. Parodi asked the Committee to assemble the various proposals made during the debate on veto and to defer the rest of the discussion for a few days to enable the Big Five Permanent Members to consider the proposals and endeavour to find a solution.

The Committee afterwards adjourned until later this evening.

M. Parodi suggested: "If we could modify our procedure and get together before matters are brought up in meetings it would be desirable.'

He proposed also the appointment by the Security Council of a rapporteur or a Committee entrusted with the preliminary work of summarising affairs, clarifying and bringing various viewpoints together in attempting a conciliation.

The Canadian delegate, Mr. Louis Saint Laurent, said that the Charter in its present form should be given a longer period of trial than one year but veto must be employed in future with restraint and in the interests of the United Nations as a whole. He submitted a eight-point plan for the inclusion in the general compendium of proposals and views suggested by M. Parodi.

BRITAIN WANTS NO AMENDMENT

Britain's delegate, Mr. Philip Noel Baker, in a speech, which was applauded and for which he received special congratulations of the United States Senator Tom Conally, said: "I will vote for no proposal for the present amendment of the Charter.

"The first of the powerful objections to the amendment is that our Soviet colleagues do not now desire us to go forward in that path. We think it is not right to ride roughshod over their desire. We think it right to pay regard to the strongly felt convictions of a leading member of this great organisation."

Britain, he said, was not absolutely convinced that even if there were universal agreement an amendment of the Charter would ever be required. Customs might change constitutions. For instance in Britain the King still held the veto but it had been many years since that veto was used.

Mr. Noel Baker urged strongly that before exercising veto it was the Permanent Members' duty to seek by all the means to reach agreement not only with other Great Powers but with all the members of the Security Council.

"We are in warm agreement with the French suggestion to try and negotiate before plunging into the Security Council full debate. I hope we can agree as a customary practice that neither absence nor abstention shall count as veto."

He added: "I hope, if it be agreed that Commissions of Inquiry as a matter of principle shall be set up, we agree there ought to be further study of the rules of procedure to see if other advances can be made."

TRIBUTE TO SOVIET

Drawing a comparison with the League of Nations, Mr. Noel Baker said: "It is my profound conviction that the League would have stopped the war if other leading members had accepted the proposals made so often by the Soviet Union—honest, intelligent, courageous proposals in the years before the war—that a Convenant be used to stop war.

"Our great war alliance must be the very basis of happiness in times to come", said Mr. Noel Baker.

"The Soviet Representative, M. Andrei Vishinsky, had pledged Russia to the strengthening of co-operation between nations," Mr. Baker added. "I pledge the United Kingdom to do the same."

The Norwegian Delegate, M. Halvard Lange, said: "Norway believes that time is not ripe for a revision of the Charter or for additional rules on the voting procedure. We support the French proposal made today."

With three speakers remaining the debate was adjourned until Monday when vote will be taken on the French proposal to defer further debate.

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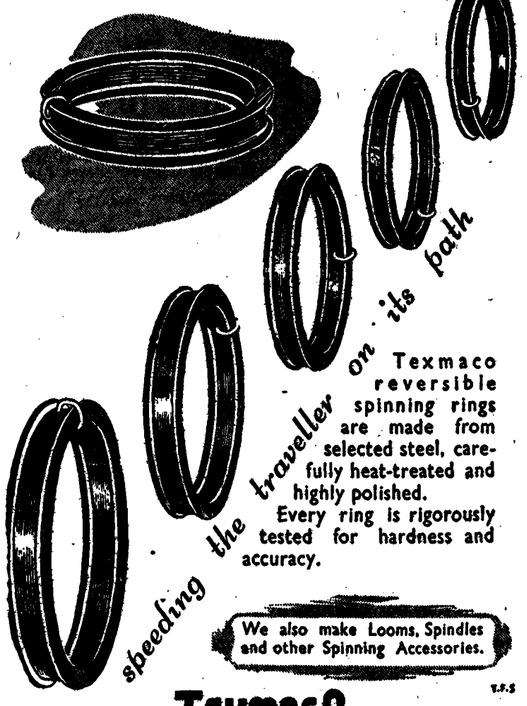

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BIG FIVE AND VETO

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (Reuter) The "Big Five" Powers will discuss the question of veto in the United Nations Security Council at 4 p.m. G.M.T. (9-30 p.m. I.S.T.) on Monday, "Reuter" learned here tonight.

Vote on the veto question in the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly has been postponed until after the "Big Five" meeting.

BRITISH REPLY TO ITALY

Issue Of Direct Talks Between Rome And Belgrade

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (Reuter): Britain's reply to the enquiry addressed by Italy to the Council of Foreign Ministers on the subject of direct negotiation between Italy and Yugoslavia concerning Trieste and frontier problems has been delivered in Rome, it was officially learned.

The Council of Foreign Ministers discussed on Tuesday what should be the collective attitude of the Big Four to the Italian memorandum which had been separately addressed to each of them. The United States reply had already been sent and Russia expressed the view that direct talks were desirable.

In reply to Italy's question whether the break in the Big Four discussion on Trieste was intended to allow time for direct Italo-Yugoslavia talks, the British reply, like the United States, said that there was no connection between them.

BRITISH REPLY

Other points in the British reply were:

(1) The Council of Foreign Ministers maintains its decisions taken in Paris on July 3 on Italo-Yugoslav frontier and Trieste but has not yet decided how these are to be applied in detail.

(2) Britain will stand firm in support of both of these decisions and of the recommendations adopted by two thirds majority at the Paris Conference.

(3) The British Government is sympathetic to the idea of direct negotiation but cannot prejudice whether the informal proposals made by Yugoslavia offer any basis for possible agreement. (This refers to the offer reported to have been made by Marshal Tito to Signor Palmiro Togliatti, the Italian Communist leader).

(4) The decision whether Italy should enter into direct negotiations must lie with the Italian Government alone, but Britain feels that any agreement resulting from such talks would have to be carefully scrutinised by the Council of Foreign Ministers in the light of the Paris recommendations and decisions of July 3.

(5) As regards guarantees which Italy seeks in advance for any agreement reached with Yugoslavia, Britain considers it too early to discuss guarantees for purely hypothetical agreement, but ponts out that any Agreement affecting Trieste would automatically acquire backing by being incorporated in the peace treaty.

(6) Britain requests Italy to keep her fully informed as to the progress of direct negotiations if any.

Greek Envoy Sees Bevin

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (Reuter): The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, received Thanassis Aghnides, Greek Ambassador in London, here today for discussions, it is understood, on the Greek territorial claims against Bulgaria and Albania which have still to be decided by the Council of Foreign Ministers.

The Greek Ambassador in Washington recently discussed the same question with the United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes.

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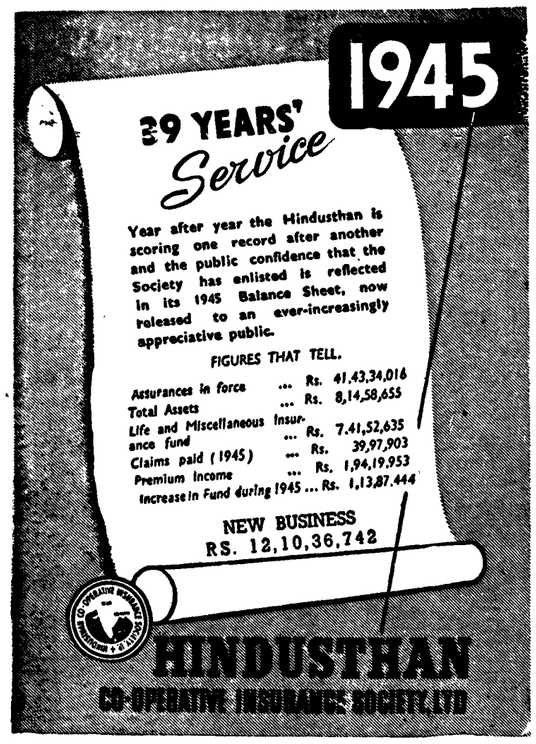
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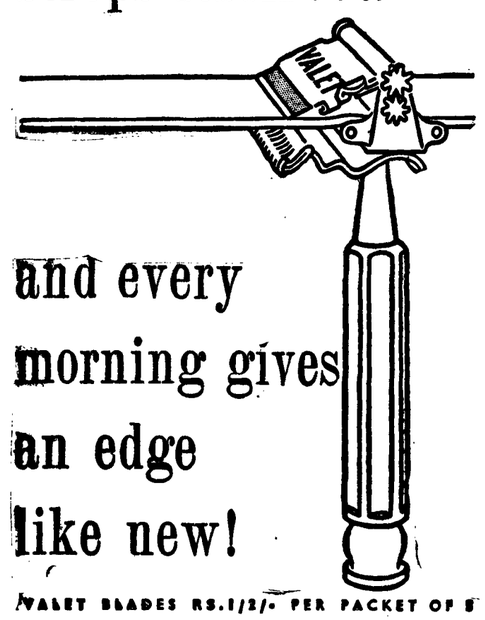

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To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

RECEPTION TO AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION:—Civic Reception under the auspices of the Municipal Corporation to the Australian Industrialists' Delegation in Corporation Hall at 4-39 p.m. today.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: Fourteenth Annual General Meetings of the Bombay Provincial Branch and All India Body at 5 and 5-15 p.m. respectively today in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort.

B. B. STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Meeting of executive committee at 5 p.m. today at the office.

DR. DHALLA'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Rahnumai Sabha Dr. Dhalla will deliver a lecture on "We are not such sinners as to be afraid of the Demon of Sin" at 5 p.m. today at Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Dastur Hormuzdiar Mirza will preside.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: The Governor of Bombay and Lady Clow, attended by their Personal Staff left Bombay on tour.

LOVJI CAMA DRAMATIC COMPETITION: "Lovji Cama Annual Dramatic Competition" is being held this year. Although radical changes have been made and that the "One-Day Dramatic Competition" of the past, in 1944 became a 'Festival of Drama" spreading over several days, it continued to be a competition between individual entrants and restricted to the medium of the English Language.

With a view to further its object as to on what lines the Lovji Cama Dramatic Competition be held this year, the Secretary invites amateur enthusiasts, past participants, and admirers of the stage to send in their constructive suggestions and views to reach him before the 25th November 1946 Address to:—Jt. Hon. Secretary K.B. Irani, 259-D. The Retreat, Bellasis Road, Byculla, Bombay.

Poona Plague Epidemic

POONA, Nov. 15, (A. P. I.): Poona still continues to suffer from the plague epidemic which has been raging since last four months. Nine attacks and three deaths were reported during the week ending November 9 as compared to 16 attacks and four deaths recorded during the previous week. The total number of attacks reported from the beginning now total 235, out of which 50 proved fatal.

Anti-plague measures such as inoculation, cynogassing of rat holes and rooms and trapping of rats are being vigorously pursued by the Municipal authorities.

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Managing Committee Resolution Thrown Out By Majority

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Petit Library held on Saturday last, a resolution sponsored by the Managing Committee of the Library and aiming at inreasing the monthly subscriptions of the members was thrown out by a large majority.

Prof. P. A. Wadia who moved the resolution stressed the need for increasing the subscription in view of the increased expenditure of the Institute due to the circumstances created by the war.

Mr. M. Dalal who opposed the resolution pointed out that there was no need to increase the fees in view of the fact that despite an increase in expenditure the management in the course of the last five years had made a total saving of Rs. 65,000.

Further opposing the resolution Mr. Adi K. Munshi said that the resolution struck at the fundamental aim and object of the original donor i.e. to give to the members more reading with less cost.

Mr. Burjor Shroff also opposed the resolution.

The resolution when put to the vote was lost by a large majority.

An amendment to the resolution suggesting that the first, second and third class members of the Institute should pay an annual increase of Rs. 5, Rs. 4, and Rs. 3 respectively was also thrown out by a substantial majority.

GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The tenth anniversary celebrations of the Gujarat Research Society came off at the Convocation Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Inaugurating the celebrations the Maharaja of Porbunder congratulated the members of the Society on their splendid achievements during the first decade of their existence and expressed satisfaction at the work done by Society in Kathiawar. He however felt that a lot of research work still remained to be done.

Welcoming the guests, Justice Sir H. V. Divetia, President of the Society, traced the history of the Society since its inception in 1936, with particular reference to the work done by some members in the Narbada and the Sabarmati valleys.

Mr. K. M. Munshi said that research in Gujarat was still in its elementary stage. There was however enough material to work upon, and he hoped the members of the Society would not fail to take advantage of it.

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri who presided explained the significance of research. He called upon the members to take up research in natural sciences.

During the celebrations an exhibition of the racial and bird surveys of Gujarat, Sabarmati and Narbada Valley finds and diet and health was on view.

Dr. Chamanlal Mehta was presented the Society's medal for 1945.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION EAST BENGAL RELIEF FUND

The Ramakrishnan Mission thankfully acknowledges the following donations for the East Bengal (Noakhali and Tipperah) Riot Relief up to 12th November. The Mission conveys its cordial thanks to Mrs. Bapsev Sabawala for her kind offer of all her collections for the East Bengal Riot Relief. It also thanks the Bhratri Sangha of Dadar as well as other workers for their kind co-operation in collection of funds. The Mission also thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the two bales of clothes from Seth Samaldas Laxmidas Gandhi, Editor, "The Vande Mataram', Bombay.

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Madras To Abolish Criminal Tribes Act

MADRAS, Nov. 16 (API).—The Government of Madras have decided to undertake Legislation to repeal the Criminal Tribes Act in its application to this Province. Pending action regarding such repeat, the Government have directed that all prosecutions now pending for breaches of rules under the Act should be withdrawn in so far as such breaches are of technical nature.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 17, (A.P.I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from November 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. today.

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Widespread Rain In Malabar, Mysore And Konkan

The following is the daily weather summary for Sunday.

The depression over Mysore emerged last night across Kanara Coast into the Arabian Sea. It is now deep, probably cyclonic storm of small extent, centered thismorning near latitude 14°N. Longitude 72° E, and is likely to move initially north-westwards. Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar, Mysore the South Konkan and local in the North Madras Coast. There have also been a few falls in the rest of the Peninsula south of latitude 17° and along the Orissa Coast.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Love is not getting, but giving.
—Henry Van Dyke

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIAN ART IN LONDON

There seems to be a sudden resurgence of the Royal Academy's interest in the exhibition of Indian art in London. The organisation of a comprehensive exhibition of Indian art in London has been urged in Britain and India for a long time; and in both the countries there is a strong feeling of resentment at the prejudice manifest in some quarters against the inclusion, in any such exhibition, of contemporary works as an evidence of the continuity of indigenous art-traditions. The controversy should have ended with the appearance of the Royal Academy on the scene in 1939. On the contrary it was aggravated. In that year the Academy had an idea to stage an exhibition of American Art, but it had to hold itself off America, as the notice to the latter was too short. The Academy then hit upon a submissive substitute in a subject country—India—and decided to organise in January-March 1940, a peculiar show which was ostentatiously styled as an exhibition of Indian and Middle Eastern Art. The announcement of its decision was followed by a series of protests from various sources. The exhibition did not materialise owing to the outbreak of the war. It was an absurd proposition inasmuch as the Academy had aimed with it at the display of the extension of the art of India to Eastern countries before holding an exclusive exhibition of the parent art itself.

The Academy has now come out with a new deal in the plan of the largest and most comprehensive exhibition to be staged at Burlington House in 1948. Although an executive committee with Mrs. Sarojini Naidu as chairman has been formed in response to an invitation received from the Academy and a delegation is scheduled to arrive here in February next to make the final selection, nothing yet is known about the plan and scope of the exhibition itself. The news which is to hand is scanty. It does not mention the names of the other members of the committee and of those by whom the invitation was received and the committee appointed. India has a right to know in detail everything that is being done in connection with the exhibition of her art in London. Will the Academy or the Committee issue a complete statement regarding the scope and plan of the exhibition and the procedure to be followed for the selection and collection of exhibits? The Academy's move affects this country, but no official information is, so far, available as regards the attitude of the Central Government towards it or the terms, if any, on which they have agreed to support it. We hope that the Government will tell the public in time whether their consent was previously sought and the plan submitted to them for approval by the Academy.

To be comprehensive and fully representative, the exhibition must include in its scope the work of contemporary artists and hereditary craftsmen. It should demonstrate to the British public that this country has a distinctive tradition which her craftsmen and educated artists have continued in spite of the lack of encouragement under an alien and art-apathetic government. If the exhibition is designed to bring to the surface something of the dead past only, it is sure to convey a false impression to visitors that India has nothing contemporary to show. Being deeply interested in the development of handicrafts, the Central and Provincial Governments ought to insist upon the work of hereditary craftsmen and educated artists being displayed with due prominence, in every Indian exhibition held in foreign countries. India has now arrived at a stage when she can and ought to dictate her own terms to the Royal Academy or any institution which proposes to exhibit her art.

Contemporary art intended for exhibition anywhere outside the country should be rigidly selected. It should be of outstanding merit and should be fully representative of the current trends of all the schools and not merely of the revivalistic school of Bengal and its satellites. To achieve this object, external agencies should be restrained from picking up exhibits at random and showing the same as representative examples of the contemporary Indian art in their countries. Bombay is recognised as a progressive centre of Indian art and has built up its own traditions, but it frequently fails to gain the prominence to which it is entitled because it has not cultivated the art of publicity on the strength of which a few schools have managed to push themselves to the forefront of the art-world. No province should have any grievance as regards the proportion of its representation in any exhibition of contemporary art if the same is organised impartially and systematically. In view of the existing state of affairs we invite the attention of the Government to the urgent necessity of formulating a definite policy with respect to the important question of the exhibition of Indian art especially in foreign countries.

Frankly Speaking

Dr. Evatt's Hope

Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australia's Foreign Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, told the House of Representatives the other day that he was extremely hopeful that the Indian people would decide to remain in the British Commonwealth because of their association with other British countries. We are afraid Dr. Evatt's hope will not be realised, but not because India will choose sovereign freedom outside the British Commonwealth in any spirit of hostility or antagonism. In fact, the policy of Independent India as already authoritatively stated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be to develop as far as possible close association with Britain and other members of the British Commonwealth. But when Dr. Evatt expressed his hope regarding the prospective choice of the Indian people he begged the question: what is the British Commonwealth and what place can any non-white country occupy in it? The treatment of coloured peoples by one of the distinguished members of the British is before the United Nations Organisation and the attitude of defiant racial superiority adopted by its Government and its Government's spokeman is there for all the world to see. But South Africa is only an extreme example of racial discrimination found and practised in other countries of the Commonwealth too. Dr. Evatt, we suggest, is not unaware of this fact. There is thus no place in the British Commonwealth of Nations for any coloured country with any sense of self-respect and national dignity.

Recalcitrant Imperialists

A draft agreement or rather the draft basis of an agreement has been initialled by the Indonesian delegates and the Dutch Commission-General. And news agencies have since then reported certain items in the agreement tending to suggest that under the Union of Indonesian Islands and the Netherlands on an equal basis, Indonesia would become a sovereign state within two years and though the Dutch Crown finds a place in it for as long a period as thirty years, Queen Wilhelmina, instead of being "Queen of the Netherlands and Indonesia" would become simply "Head of the Union". The "concept" may, as one news agency points out, be "unique in constitutional history", but the more important thing is that Indonesians have, for the sake of a peaceful settlement, agreed to compromise with their unquestionable right to immediate sovereign independence, unattached in any form to the Netherlands. Yet the main feature of the situation is that the draft agreement threatens a major crisis in the Dutch Cabinet. The imperialists of Holland are not willing yet to release their hold on Indonesia. Maybe, they are resting their hopes on the "December Seventh Division". Indonesians have to keep their powder dry.

A Just Demand

During nearly a fortnight not a day has passed without Jewish Terrorists in Palestine bringing off a major act of terrorism or sabotage involving loss of life and property. They have been successfully killing British and Arab, blowing up buildings, power houses, railway stations, trains and tracks. And now they declare triumphantly that they are going to destroy all Palestine railway lines except the one serving Jewish settlements in the northern plains. And, considering how they have so far been handled by the Mandatory Power, it is more than likely that they will succeed in carrying out their threat. It is this terrorism to which the Mandatory has been yielding by removing the ban on a good many illegal immigrants and releasing from custody several Jewish leaders suspected of association with terrorism. If the Arabs seriously distrust the British they cannot be blamed. And, in the circumstances, they are more than justified in demanding the release of the Grand Mufti and permission that he should attend the Round Table Conference in December as the representative of Arab Palestine.

The Choice

It may, of course, be taken for granted that the British would not dare to defy America, Jewry and their own prejudices for the sake of a just Arab demand. The Grand Mufti will not be granted amnesty, much less will he be invited to London and the Palestine Arabs will be forced to boycott the Conference, which, incidentally, has become a troublesome headache for the British themselves. Solid Arab opposition to any plan that destroys the Arab character of Palestine placed them in an awkward position and in order to head off any Arab appeal to U.N.O. they postponed the Conference until December. It will not succeed in December either. And since they cannot stand up against the United States, World Zionism and their own pro-Zionists their only choice lies between fighting a veritable war of aggression against the entire Arab world or handing the Mandate over to the U.N. Trusteeship Council, which, we hope, will at last be formed during the present session. By the way, it is a significant commentary on the outrageous lengths to which the United States' pro-Zionism can go that the American Embassy in Paris has granted a visa for a visit to America to the Commander-in-Chief of 'Haganah', the powerful illegal Jewish army in Palestine.

MARTIAL LAW IN PAHLEVI

Teheran Measures For Peaceful Elections

TEHERAN, Nov. 16 (Reuter): Martial Law and Curfew have been imposed on the Caspian seaport of Pahlevi in Northern Persia, says the Persian newspaper "Etelaat" today.

The Military Governor of Teheran has banned political meetings outside political parties, clubs and political assembly of workers inside factories.

Quarters close to the Ministry of the Interior say that these measures are to "prevent rioting and incidents" in view of the elections for the Persian Majlis (Parliament) next month.

SOVIET SUSPECTS 'FOREIGN PATRONS'

Inciting Provocation Against Iranian Azerbaijan

MOSCOW, Nov. 17. (A.P.A.): A despatch from 'Pravda's' Tehran correspondent to-day alleged that "military and other influential circles" are preparing armed provocation against Iranian Azerbaijan, and also "intestifying repressions against the Tudeh Party and the arrest of its leaders."

'Pravda's' correspondent said: "These circles do not wish to be reconciled to the fact that the June 13 agreement grants not only definite national democratic liberties to the Azerbaijanis, but also provides for the implementation of a series of progressive reforms throughout Iran, in particular, the democratisation of the electoral system.

"But not all questions subject to settlement were settled by the June 13 agreement and Iranian reactionaries, incited by their foreign patrons, relied on a complication of relations between the Iranian Government and the local authorities of Iranian Azerbaijan. These calculations were not confirmed."

"Dissatisfied at the final peaceful regulation of the Azerbaijan question," the despatch continued, "certain foreign circles are now bending every effort to impel Iranian reactionaries on to the path of applying armed force for a resettlement of this peacefully settled question and for purposes of restoring the old Reza Shah institutions in Iranian Azerbaijan."

The 'Pravda' correspondent concluded, "Further developments of events will show whether Iranian reactionary circles will take the path of adventures prompted to them from outside."

F. D. R. HAD FAITH IN COMMON MAN

Attlee's Tribute: Appeal For Memorial Fund

LONDON, November 17. (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee paying a tribute to the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt tonight said, "I doubt if the British people ever before felt such a friendship for a statesman of another country". He was making a broadcast appeal for the Roosevelt Memorial Fund to which he disclosed the King and the Queen have already contributed.

The memorial will take the form of a statue in Grosvenor Square which Mr. Attlee described as one of Britain's finest and during the war the heart of America in London. The Duke of Westminster has given it to the nation for the memorial.

The square will be laid out with fountains, trees and flowers and will be permanently open to the public.

Paying a tribute to late President Roosevelt, Mr. Attlee said "He had basic faith in the ordinary people which transcended politics and embraced the whole world. He had an inner vision of achievement which would lie within the reach of the ordinarily people everywhere if only they could be freed from the tyrannies of racial, economic and political circumstances. Freedom was the word he often used, but his use of it was never meaningless. It is, I think, as a fighter for freedom he will be best remembered."

Move To Set Up Physical Education Council

AMRAOTI (Berar), Nov. 17. (A. P. I.): A "provisional national council" has been elected to draft a constitution for the "National Association of Physcial Education, India," an organisation poposed at the Physical Education Conference held here in October.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, and Pandit R. S. Shukla, Premier of C. P., have offered to be members of the provisional national council.

The council will consist of representatives of the Government of India, the Provincial Governments, the Indian States and the Universities, the first meeting of the council is expected to be held in January, 1947.

"Congress Ministry Trifled With Bihar Situation"

League Action Committee Fears Riots Will Recur And Spread Any Moment

NEW DELHI, November 17. (A.P.I.): The Committee of Action of the Muslim League on the situation in Bihar says:

"The Committee of Action is of the opinion that the organised and merciless destruction of life and property which has taken place in Bihar is without parallel anywhere in the world in peacetime. The committee is convinced that the Congress Ministry in Bihar and the Congress Party cannot escape direct responsibility for this planned and prepared tragedy.

"All evidence at the disposal of the committee pointed to the fact that there is no sign or prospect of a decrease in the terrible means to the life and property of the Mussalmans of Bihar, and the partisan manner in which the Bihar Ministry has trifled with the situation so far gives the committee every reason to fear that the massacres may recar and spread to other parts of Bihar at any moment.

"The Committee of Action definitely feels that the Governor of Bihar has not been able to discharge his special responsibilities in respect of the protection and safeguard of the minorities, and the maintenance of tranquillity and peace in the province, notwithstanding his statutory obligations in this respect. Nor can the Ministry escape immediate responsibility for the instigation, unchecked continuation, spread and intensity of the massacres, loot and arson.

VICEROY MUST ACT

"Under these unprecedented circumstances the Committee of Action calls upon the Governor-General to take immediate action by exercising all his powers under the Government of India Act, so as to deal effectively with the situation. Otherwise, he will be failing in the duties and responsibilities that devolve upon him under the existing constitution.

"The Committee of Action notes with consternation and surprise that so far no measures have been taken to round up the criminals responsible for inciting and organising these atrocities and demands that they and the actual perpetrators of this tragedy be immediately brought to justice, irrespective of their position or status, and that special tribunals be constituted for this purpose, as the ordinary judicial machinery will not be able to cope with the situation.

"Further, the Committee of Action demands immediately an independent inquiry into the Bihar massacres, including the conduct of the Ministry and the officials by a commission of the highest judicial authority.

"The Committee of Action pays tribute to the highest bravery of those Muslims of Bihar, who heroically resisted against overwhelmingly superior odds faced death valiantly against planned attacks, and fought gallantly to the last, true to the noblest traditions of Islam.

"The committee places on record its deepest sympathy with the sufferers in this great calamity and appeals to Mussalmans to give generous and unstinted help in every way to enable the Muslim League to succour and assist their Bihar brethren in distress".

"NATIONAL DAY" IN BURMA TO-DAY

RANGOON, November 17. (A.P.I.): The Burmese people are celebrating tomorrow, Monday, as the "National Day" with public meetings, processions and demonstrations throughout the country. Besides Burmans, Indians, Chinese, Anglo-Indians and other communities are participating in this year's national day fete which is the first since 1941. The Burmese "National Day" commemorates the countrywide student strike of 1920 which patriotic Burmans consider as "the first step in the freedom struggle".

Aung San in a message to the Burmese nation appealed to the "entire masses of the people" to "stand united behind the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League with firm resolve to follow its lead". He urged the masses "to repose implicit trust in the AFPFL "despite intrigues and machinations of various political parties in the country".

Aung San adds: "The Imperialists are striving their best to bring about a collapse of the AFPFL. They are trying to create racial prejudices and animosities among Indian, Burmese, Chinese and the Karen communities. Let the people of Burma march together to their common objective—freedom—in unity".

Censorship On Goa Newspapers

KUDAL, Nov. 17. President of Democratic League, Goa, wires:—

Newspapers are not allowed to report Dr. Loyola's court-martial proceedings. Not only his speech, but even his written contestation which deals with technical non-applicability of the Section 149 Penal Code is forbidden. The summary of Dr. Loyola's speech in the court given by the Governmental 'Daily Heralds" is a distortion. Dr. Loyola is to be removed from Portugal by the end of this month.

Goanese Govt. Refute Indian Press Reports

BOMBAY, Nov. 17 (A.P.I.): Apropos the propaganda in the Indian Press regarding the political situation in Goa, the Goanese Government Director of Information stated here that the people of Goa had often expressed their desire of continuing to live in peace and tranquillity. 'The people of Goa are indifferent to any propaganda against this desire of theirs. There are no communal disturbances in Goa."

TEN-YEAR PLAN

The Director of Information also stated that the Goanese Government were keenly desirous of expediting the process of industrialising the country.

To this end, the Governor General had entrusted Mr. Francis Mascarenhas, a Bombay industrialist, with the task of preparing details of a ten-year plan of intense development of agriculture, industries, transport and tourism in Goa.

Mr. Mascarenhas recently visited Goa it is stated that the plans when completed would cost several crores of rupees.

TERENCE SHONE IN KARACHI TODAY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17 (A.P.I.): The first United Kingdom High Commissioner in India, Mr. Terence Shone, accompanied by Mrs. Shone and members of his personal staff, is expected to arrive in Karachi tomorrow (Monday).

Mr. Shone will leave Karachi the next day, arriving at Willingdon Airport, New Delhi on Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Literary Piracy Must End

British Publisher Indicts U. S. And China

LONDON, Nov. 17 (Reuter): Wholesale pirating by unscrupulous American publishers of book copyrights may be ended if the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) adopts a plan for a world copyright agreement. The matter is to be discussed by UNESCO, and British publishers who suffer most by copyright pirating are keenly interested. Sir Stanley Unwin, head of one of the most famous publishing firms and President of the International Booksellers Organisation, said today that literary piracy on a wholesale scale is so rampant in the United States, some South American republics and China that it constitutes an international scandal.

He explained that under the Berne Convention of 1886, any literary work which is copyright in any of the signatory countries is copyright in all others without formalities of any kind.

But the U. S., China, Russia and some of the Latin American countries are not signatories. As a result, there is wholesale theft of the copyright of books, rightly owned by English firms. The U. S. failure to sign the convention creates the greatest hardship because U. S. law operates with greatest severity against owners of English copyrights. Unless British authors agree to have their books printed in the U. S., they cannot protect their copyright. Any unscrupulous American publisher can steal it. No such conditions are imposed in the U. S. against other foreigners and no country imposes such conditions against U. S. authors.

Copyright thieves, Sir Stanley said, even go to the extent of changing titles of famous books and reselling them abroad. One famous British firm ordered a number of copies of an American best seller only to find it was a book, the copyright of which they owned, issued under another title.

Reputable American publishers are in favour of signing the Berne Convention because they themselves have often suffered from the work of pirates.

British music publishers are also concerned about the situation, for they are similarly affected there having been wholesale stealing of hot swing and other musical works.

Sir Stanley Unwin, who said that if all countries signed the Berne Convention there would be no need for action by UNESCO, declared: "It is a remarkable fact that the countries who were our enemies in war are all signatories to the convention while our greatest allies are not."

No Red Hat For Stepinac

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 17. (Reuter): Vatican circles to-day catgorically denied Moscow Radio reports that the Pope would hold a special Christmas consistory in which Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac, Primate of Yugoslavia, now serving a sentence of 16 years forced labour for alleged crimes against the State passed on him by the Zagreb (Croatia) court recently, would be elevated to the rank of a Cardinal. It pointed out that if such a consistory had been contemplated, an announcement would have been made weeks ago.

STUDENTS DEMAND REMOVAL OF SIDKY

CAIRO, Nov. 17, (A.P.A.): One student was seriously injured today when 20 students of the Fuad University attempted to reach Abdin Palace with a demand for the removal of the Government of Premier Ismail Sidky Pasha.

The student was crushed under a bus which other youths had commandeered.

Police, soldiers and two armoured cars halted the students at the edge of the University District.

REPRESSION IN TRAVANCORE

Demand For Responsible Government Leads To Crisis

Mr. M. Madhavan, a well-known Congress worker from Bombay, on his return from Kerala has issued the following statement on the situation in Travancore:—

"While I was touring in Kerala I had opportunities to meet several Travancore State Congress workers and others. The statements made by Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, and the reports flashed by the "Associated Press of India" on the serious situation that developed in Travancore, particularly in Shertallai and Ambalapuzha Talukas are misleading. During the past six months, the food situation in Travancore, except in the urban areas, has been very acute. In certain Talukas as Shertallai and Ambalapuzha, people have been getting 2 ozs of rice a week and practically no sugar at all. The price of rice in the Black Market is between Rs. 4-8-0 and Rs. 5 per paylee and sugar, Rs. 2-8-0 per lb. Almost all ration shops remain open, but grains have been unavailable.

DEMAND FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

Any public expression of discontent by the people is met with harassment by the Government officials. The sufferings of the people are beyond human forebearance. Side by side, the agitation by the Travancore State Congress for responsible Government has been growing in intensity. The efforts of the Government to set one community against the other and to split the Travancore State Congress between the left and right have been going on unchecked. It was under these circumstances, the State Congress was to meet to decide regarding the launching of the struggle for Responsible Government. Sri Kumbalam Shanku Pillai, who stood for an immediate all-out struggle for Responsible Government, was elected as president of the State Congress. Sri Pattam Thanu Pillai, who was also proposed for the presidentship failed to be elected for want of a seconder. The combination of powerful leaders like Sri C. Kesawan, Sri Sreekantan Nair, Kannanthodath Janardhan Nair and others with Sri Shanku Pillai brought the issue of the struggle to the forefront. The Catholic Youth Congress, although communal in character, stood for uncompromising struggle for immediate Responsible Government.

COMMUNIST TACTICS

The whole situation was on the verge of an explosion and the organisation for the struggle was in the process of perfection. The local Communists, true to their tradition of sabotaging the national movement, began much in advance, organising hunger marches, strikes and unorganised violent methods to take the credit for themselves. Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, the Dewan took this opportunity to let loose the repressive machinery on the innocent people. Sri Kumbalam Sanku Pillai, C. Keshawan and others were taken in custody. Shooting in order to terrorise the public began, following declaration of Martial law in two Taluqus viz., Shertallai and Ambalapuzha. In the name of fighting the Communists, the military was called in by Sir C. P. Ramaswamy, who, in the meantime, took over command of the forces and poor innocent and unarmed people were machine-gunned.

PEOPLE MIGRATE TO COCHIN

Thousands of people have begun migrating to Cochin State, thus complicating the food problem there. In Travancore only loyalists papers can exist. If the people outside Travancore and the Interim Government do not realise the seriousness of the situation in Travancore, the consequences are likely to be disastrous. The immediate remedy is the removal of Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, the most unpopular and unwanted Dewan, and establishment of Responsible Government in the State. The time has come when the situation cannot be allowed to deteriorate further.

TRAVANCORE MEN OF LETTERS UNDER ARREST

The Secretary of the Travancore Defence Committee, Bombay, has issued the following statement:—

News has reached us that Travancore Government has started jailing men of letters too.

Ponkunnam Varkey, one of the foremost Malayalam novelists and short story writers, has been arrested on November 8th. Mr. Varkey is a school teacher and a man of literature, and not a political worker. His only 'crime' is that he has written short stories depicting the people's misery in Travancore.

Earlier, P. Bhaskaran, a young progressive poet from Cranganoore, was arrested by Sir C.P.'s police. His crime is that he composed a song about "United Kerala".

It is also understood that warrants have been issued for the arrests of P. Kesava Dev, Thakazhi Sivasankarapillai, K. Rama Krishnapillai and Prof. Kuttipuzha Krishnapillai. The first two are well-known short story writers. Ramakrishnapillai is the author of some political dramas and an active leader of the State Congress. Kuttipuzha Krishnapillai is a rationalist critic and a professor in Alwaye Christian College.

I appeal to all writers and lovers of culture to raise their voice of protest against this wanton onslaught on culture.

Cairo Talks In State Of Uncertain Suspense

CAIRO, Nov. 17, (Reuter): No date has been fixed for the next meeting of the Egyptian delegation in the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations for revision of the 1936 treaty between the two countries.

As yesterday's meeting of the Egyptian negotiators held to consider the proposals agreed in London between the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, and the Egyptian Premier, Sidky Pasha, reached no decision after three and a half hours debate, the negotiations are now regarded here as being onece more in a state of uncertain suspense.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Dr. Vinayak Mayenkar, a Goa Satyagraha leader, who was acquitted by the Civil Judge of Bicholim last month, having been found not guilty, was re-arrested and taken to Aguada Fort to be tried again.
—Press Report.

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Mystery, we learn, surrounds Lord Wavell's decision to visit the Frontier at this juncture.

Follow his itinerary and the "mystery" would be solved.

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In the Central Assembly, Mr. Ahmad Jaffar asked whether the Home Member would consider the urgency of removing the Bombay Government's ban on the sale of arms.—A.P.I.

Hullo! Is Mr. Jaffar opposed to Provincial autonomy?

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In the opinion of Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, monarchy—by which, he quite seriously means rule of and by Indian Princes—would not justify itself unless the rulers proved worthy of their past and well-equipped for the future.

Did he say "for" or "against"?

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Professor J. B. S. Haldane declares that India owes a great debt to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and suggests that the British should leave it to Nehru and his followers to carry out a thoroughly pro-Indian policy.

The point is that Professor Haldane is a Communist.

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A number of Labour M.P.'s who have threatened a revolt against the present foreign policy of Britain are reported to have explained that they were not rebels but were only "trying to stick to our election pledges."

That fundamentally disqualifies them from Membership of Parliament itself.

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According to Jerusalem messages, Arab leaders have decided to demand from Britain amnesty for the Grand Mufti and even permission for him to attend the London conference in December.

We wonder if the Arab leaders concerned realise the horrible dangers of such loyalty to their leader.

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The Arab leaders are further reported to be convinced that British policy in Palestine is too strongly influenced by Washington.

On the other hand many of the "rebel" British M.P.'s are convinced that British foreign policy which is too strongly influenced by Washington is, in the matter of Palestine, not influenced strongly enough by Washington.

FOOD FOR INDIA

Caravan Of East And West Organises Campaign In India

The following appeal has been issued by the Indian Committee of the "Food for India" Campaign conducted by the Caravan of East and West in America:—

Men, women and children are undernourished in most parts of the country. The health of millions is at stake. The lives of thousands are in the balance. Shortage of food has become a universal phenomenon in India.

To help in the present famine crisis, a "Food for India" campaign has been organised in America by the Caravan of East and West—international headquarters of the Caravan of India. With the funds received through an appeal already issued, immediate purchases are made of food-stuffs at whole sale rates, which are then shipped to India through the India Supply Mission free of charge. Every cent collected is expended on foodstuffs while other expenses are paid by the Caravan.

First consignment of soya bean flour and powdered milk which arrived some days back, was distributed free in the Chittagong flood areas. Another consignment of oatmeal has been sent to Madras for distribution to children. Three more consignments of soya bean flour, evaporated milk and dal has just been sent for Nowgong Flood Relief. More are on their way and will be utilised in the best possible manner. But this is a small fraction of our needs. Much more is still required.

We have felt the great need of reganising a similar campaign in India. The Caravan of India has formed a committee to conduct the campaign in this country. Funds are needed to make purchases of foodstuffs and multi vitamins for undered children and expectant mothers.

We appeal to you to take this opportunity to save the younger generation in India from the consequences of the national food shortage. It is true that voluntry and non-official effort cannot solve the problem but we must all do our humble bit.

Please send your contributions now, for each moment counts. Every one of us can save a human life.

The Campaign Committee consists of Dr V. K. R. V. Rao, Mr. Shiv Raj Bahadur, Mr. J. H. Clive, Major H. N. Khan, Miss Nirmla Joshi and Mr. G. Nagshband.

Money Orders and cheques should be made payable to "Food for India Fund", and sent to the Caravan of India, Massey Hall, Y.M.C.A., Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

Black Marketeers To Be Expelled From U.N.R.R.A. Camps

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 17, (U.P.A.): "Expel from U.N.R.R.A. camps any displaced person found to be connected with black market activities," Fiorello La Guardia General of U.N.R.R.A. told Sir Humphrey Gale Director of U.N.R.R.A office in London in a cable from Lake Success today.

La Guardia told Sir Humphrey to consult the military authorities in view of the reports of blackmarket activities in displaced persons camps.

Lie Replies To Soviet Attack

Need Of U. N. O. Information Bureau In Various Countries

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (Reuter): The Secretary-General of the United Nations, M. Trygve Lie, replying to a recent attack in the Committee by the Soviet Delegate, M. Fedor Gusev, on the "swollen mechanism" of the United Nations Secretariat asserted that directives from the General Assembly showed that the Assembly intended to offer the "highest standard of employment conditions consistent with sound administration to staff members"

M. Lie told the administrative and Budgetary Committee that most of the members of the Secretariat had very modest salaries.

INFORMATION BUREAU

Replying to criticisms of the plan to set up the United Nations Public Information Bureau in various countries, M. Lie declared: "The United Nations is not a "propaganda" business in the United States sense of expression. If by "propaganda" you mean information as the Russians generally employ the term we can only say it is our duty as defined by the General Assembly to provide the world with "propaganda" about our activities.

M. Lie continued: 'It has been decided by the Assembly that the peoples of the world are entitled to know what is being done towards the solution of the most vital problems of our generation. The Secretariat would be failing in its duty if it did not provide this information by all the means at its disposal".

SHARE OF BURDEN

M. Lie said that the present conditions might make it necessary for one State to bear "a very high percentage" of the United Nations' budget.

He added: "I feel it would be undesirable from every point of view to allow this condition to continue over a period of many years The international character of the United Nations would be threatened if one State were made to feel that it was primarily responsible for maintaining the organisation in the financial way.

"I agree whole-heartedly that economy is necessary and I pledge myself to follow this principle as I always have. At the same time, I must affirm. I consider a budget of less than 25 million dollars to be a very modest one for the Central Organisation of the United Nations".

SOVIET CRITICISM

The criticism of the budget was made by a member of the Soviet Delegation, Vladimir Gerashenko who urged the closing down of the United Nations London Office, which, he said, would mean reduction in expenditure for 1947 of 829,000 dollars.

The Commitee adjourned until Monday.

World In State Of Moral Landslide

Kamaladevi Exhorts Law Students To Evolve New Code For Social And Economic Security

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 17.

Mrs. Kamladevi Chattopadhyaya, Member Congress Working Committee, who arrived here from Bombay last evening left the same night for Allahabad from where she will fly to Delhi to attend the meeting of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sangh today. During the few hours she was here, she had a crowded programme. She addressed local Congress workers and a women's gathering. She delivered the inaugural address at the Hitakarini Law College Students annual Social Gathering and also had a talk with prominent citizens.

Interviewed Mrs. Kamaladevi referred to recent developments in the country. She strongly opposed any policy of appeasement of Muslim League. "I do not believe in appeasement when the very principle of appeasement is in my opinion wrong. The Muslim league's policy in fighting nationalist forces and thereby allowing the Viceroy to interfere and exercise control over the Government of India is wholly anti-national." Referring to the tragic events in Bengal and Bihar; she said: "If the Bengal Government failed to protect the minorities, we should not be guilty of the same failure. It is the duty of Congress Governments in the Provinces as of Congressmen to protect all minority communities. The Congress represents the interests of all communities."

RESPONSIBILITY OF LAWYERS

"The war has terribly loosened world's moral standards and it is the duty of every prospective lawyer to delp in framing a code which will ensure the growth of the social and economic structure", remarked Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya addressing the Jubbulpore Hitakarini Law College Students Social Gathering in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. She said that students, instead of making themselves automatons, should realise their responsibility and make themselves worthy of shouldering it. The world was experiencing a moral landslide as the outcome of the war which put out of gear, social and economic equilibrium.

Proceeding Mrs. Kamaladevi said that grim events were taking place in every part of the world. The reason for the present chaos and confusion, she maintained was due to the abuse of technological and scientific knowledge by harnessing them for destructive purposes instead of for constructive ones. "When Society errs unhealthy and disruptive forces arise." It was, therefore, essential to devise a code which would preserve the integrity of society and prevent moral breakdown.

Earlier, Mr. H. D. Patil, Principal, and Mr. Madan Mohan Awasthy, Secretary, of Law College welcomed Mrs. Kamaladevi.

CALL TO CONGRESSMEN

"Conditions in India today are full of contradictions" said Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya addressing the Jubbulpore Congress workers' meeting. She strongly emphasised the need for a complete overhaul in the administrative machinery of the country. Referring to the present chaos in the country, she maintained that present conditions would continue as long as the Third Alien Party remained in their midst. She put no further trust in the Viceroys' sincerity after his contravention of established conventions and went behind the Congress in distributing portfolios after the Muslim Leaguers' entry into the Interim Government. The speaker contended that the Viceroy could not disclaim responsibility for the tragic happenings and she could not say how long the Interim Government would survive. It was no longer the National Government. She exhorted Congressmen and workers not to slacken in their efforts. She urged the Congress to hold on to the masses from whom it derived strength. People had little or no confidence in the present administrative system which was antediluvian and required complete change.

Mrs. Kamaladevi strongly advised the people to organise themselves for self-defence and not to depend for protection on the police or military. She advised them to form a network of vigilance committee. She appealed to the people to refrain from criticising Congress Governments who were still working under certain handicaps.

Mr. Bhawani Prasad Tewari, President, Jubbulpore City Congress, welcomed Mrs. Kamaladevi and acquainted her with Congress workers' difficulties.

PUBLIC MUST HELP COMBAT GOONDAS

Shukla And C. P. League Chief's Joint Appeal

NAGPUR, Nov. 17 (A.P.I.): Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, C. P. Prime Minister and Mr. S. A. Rauf Shah, President of the C. P. Provincial Muslim League, have issued the following joint statement:

"No sane man can view with equanimity the orgy of violence and murder of arson and loot, of outrages against women that have been and are still being perpetrated in several parts of the country. Whilst we are thankful that such disorder and civil commotion have not reached this province, we should, nevertheless, do and are determined to do all in our power to ensure the continuance of peaceful conditions that so far generally prevailed in this provnce, largely owing to the good sense and level headedness of our poeple of all communities.

"One of the most potent methods of achieving this is by enlisting the co-operation of the leaders of opinion of all communities—Hindus, Muslims and others—in nipping in bud everything that is likely to inflame communal passions, whethed by spoken or written word or act. Orders have recently been issued to the Deputy Commissioner to form peace committees in all districts for the purpose of contradicting false rumours and promoting brotherly relations between various sections of the people. We consider it desirable to constitute a provincial peace committee, consisting of prominent public men, Hindus and Muslims and others, who will tour the province exhorting the public to practice patience and tolerance, to discount false and exaggerated reports and generally to co-operate with the authorities in their difficult task of maintaining public peace and tranquillity.

"We appeal to every citizen irrespective of caste, creed or community to give prompt information of all designs to disturb public peace and of all vases of illegal possession of arms of every type that come to their notice. By so doing not only will the province be spared of untold misery and suffering that have unfortunately overtaken certain parts of our country, but we shall also be an example to the rest of the country.

TRUMAN'S ULTIMATUM TO JOHN L. LEWIS

One Year Sentence Or Fine If Coal-Miners Are Asked To Walk Out Of Pits On Thursday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (Reuter): Coal shipments to fuel-hungry Europe will be cut off immediately if the 400,000 miners across the United States carry out their threat to go on strike four days from now, Government officials declared to-day.

They are studying all possible measures to avert a walkout which would deal a crippling blow to America's now uncontrolled economy. The United Mine Workers President, John L. Lewis, himself is threatened with one year in prison, or 5,000 dollars fine, or both, if he orders his men out of the pits on Thursday morning. The Government have claimed his projected action "illegal", but there is little doubt his union members would carry out any orders he gave them—whether from gaol or not.

Here are some of the effects that will result if the strike develops: Firstly, it will deal a body blow to American economy still trying to find its feet in the new-won freedom.

With all controls now off, it is generally accepted that grave industrial-instability—a major inflation followed by a serious slump—can only be averted by "full speed ahead" production unhampered by strikes.

The coal walk out would affect every branch of industry and could well touch off a further round of similar walk outs in other major spheres. Secondly, it would produce the necessary public backing for the predominantly Right-wing Congress to enact restrictive anti-Labour legislation when it convenes next January. New Labour Laws are already being drafted by leading Republicans and those laws will be measured largely by the "behaviour of Labour in the coming months.

Thirdly, coal shipments to France, Italy and U.N.R.R.A. countries in Europe will be halted abruptly at a crucial time of the year when a formidable "backlog" in American deliveries has already been built up by last month's maritime strike.

Plans to expedite shipments in November and December to catch up on backlog will have to be scrapped.

The White House to-day had no news whether President Truman intends to go ahead with his plans for a holiday next week in the midst of the crisis. The nation itself has on hand sufficient coal stocks for 37 days operation, but as soon as the miners walk out it is expected that severe railway movement, "brown out" and house warming restrictions would be clamped down at a time when cold weather is due to hit most of the United States.

The Solid Fuels Administration today froze all soft coal supplies in anticipation of the miners' strike. The order provides that no coal can be distributed to consumers without the approval of the Administration.

NAWAB OF BHOPAL BUSY IN DELHI

Negotiating Committee Personnel To Be Announced Shortly

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): To prepare the way for Indian Princes to take part in the Constituent Assembly opening on December 9 a series of meetings of committees of the Princes Chamber will start to-morrow afternoon. The Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor, who will preside over some of these meetings, arrived in Delhi to-day. Among ministers who will attend is Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore.

This committee which will have a two-day session is entrusted with the task of briefing and giving a mandate to the Negotiating Committee, which according to the State Paper will represent Indian states in the preliminary stages of the Constituent Assembly. Members of this Negotiating Committee will be chosen during these meetings.

On November 20, the Committee of Ministers will meet and the next day the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes will sit.

The general conference of rulers and states representatives which was originally vroposed to be held in December is understood to have been postponed till January, when the results of the Delhi negotiations in connection with the Constituent Assembly will be reviewed.

MORE POLITICAL MURDERS FEARED IN ATHENS

ATHENS, Nov. 17 (Reuter): Fears of a new wave of political murders in Athens were expressed today by Col. Angelos Evert, Athens police chief, who said that the police were closely watching the situation. "Rightists", he said, were indignant over reports of "rebel atrocities" against the population of frontier villages.

COLLECTOR WARNS COMMUNAL LEADERS

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November 13, visited the hospital and the affected areas and held discussions with leading officials and non-officials on the post-riot situation in Moghyr and the question of rehabilitation of evacuees and refugees.

About 11,000 out of 14,000 workers of the Jamalpur Railway Workshops joined their duties on November 14, it is learnt.

The workshops had been forced to suspend most of their operations due to the inability of the workers to turn up for duty since November 3, owing to the sudden stoppage of all local and workers' trains as a result of the communal situation.

Three workmen's trains are now running to Jamalpur from the suburbs of Monghyr under armed guards. Skeleton railway passenger service has also been started from Monghyr and Jamalpur.

A box containing daggers sent from Wazirabad consigned to "self" has been seized by the police here.

CHOLERA IN BHAGALPUR

BHAGALPUR: Although the situation in the town is quiet cases of stray minor incidents have not ceased completely yet, according to reports from different localities. The shops in Shujaganj Bazar are still closed. Cases of cholera have also been reported within the Municipal area.

In Bengal:

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17 (A.P.I.): The Director of Publicity, Government of Bengal, has issued the following Press Note at 6 p. m. today:—

Calcutta was quiet throughout today. One case of knife injury was reported from Central Calcutta and one case of small fire from North Calcutta.

Howrah reported no incident.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17 (U.P.I.): A Press Note issued by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, refers to the orders promulgated under Section 144 Cr. P. C. and states: "The members of the public would be well advised not to carry any pen-knives."

In Indore:

INDORE, Nov. 17 (U.P.I.): One person was killed and about six persons were injured following a lathi charge made by the State Police to disperse a crowd assembled in defianc of the ban on assemblies at Datia, a small State in Central India, says a report received here.

The report adds that the ban was promulgated a few days ago under Section 144 Cr. P. C. following communal tension.

NEHRU GOVT.'S GIFT TO JAMIA

World-wide Praise For Work Of National Muslim 'Varsity

(From Our Special Representative)

NEW DELHI, November 17.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Education and Arts in the Interim Government of India, who attended the Silver Jubilee function of the Jamia Millia Islamia to-day announced the Government decision to grant a sum of Rs. 2,50,000 towards the cost of the new Jamia buildings and another sum of Rs. 4,50,000 as a token of appreciation of the good work done by it. This is, perhaps, the first time in its history that the Government of India made any grant to the Jamia Milia and gave public expression to its appreciation of the work the institution has been doing ever since its inception 25 years ago.

ROLE OF THE TEACHER

Top ranking political leaders now in Delhi participated at the crowning function in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Jamia Millia Islamia which came off today in a vast tent built on spot where there will soon be the third wing of the main Jamia building. The Nawab of Bhopal who presided said: "In the life of a community the teacher fulfills a high and difficult function. He lays the foundations on which the statesmen build."

Dr. Zakir Husain in a moving and eloquent address said that the Jamia had steered clear of politics and that it was first and last an educational institution. At the same time he stressed that education could not thrive in the atmosphere of hatred and strife that prevailed today. He appealed for the stopping of this slaughter and urged that for the progress of education, for the sake of building up a decent civilised life, the fratricidal warfare should end.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member in charge of Election and Arts, in the course of a brief speech made the welcome announcement that the Government of India was making a grant of two and half lakhs of rupees towards the cost of the Jamia buildings and four and a half lakhs more as a token of appreciation of the good work done by it. Rajaji's announcement was followed by other announcements. Dr. Zakir Hussain announced the five lakhs grant from the Government of Hyderabad. The Nawab of Bhopal gave one lakh and a huge slice of land adjacent to the present Jamia properties costing another lakh. The Nawabs of Rampur and Bahawalpur made a gift of one lakh each. A number of lesser donations were also announced.

Earlier Dr. Zakir Hussain had indicated that for the new expansion programme as much as thirty lakhs of rupees would be required. Twelve lakhs had already been raised by subscriptions and he was confident that the rest of the amount would be forthcoming. The amounts of grants and endowments announced showed the solid basis in which his confidence was built.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

Fraternal delegates from the Aligar Muslim University, the Osmania University, the Lucknow University, the Council of Industrial Research, the All-India Women's Council and other organisations extended their greetings and congratulations to the Jamia. The story of universal praise and approval reached its climax in a special poem composed by the Urdu poet, Aziz Jullundari, setting out the saga of the Jamia and its trials and tribulations.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah who also spoke on the occasion, extended his blessings and patronage to the Jamia and said that the Muslim nation had accepted the institutions as belonging to it.

Dr. Zakir Husain in his address had referred to the difficulties the Jamia had to face because it neither sought nor obtained Government patronage as that would cramp and restrict its freedom to grow in the manner it liked. He referred to the even greater difficulties of keeping the institution free from suspicions of its political affiliations.

JINNAH'S TRIBUTE

Mr. Jinnah harped on that theme and said that in the past there had been misgivings about the Jamia. When prejudices were created they took time to die. The Jamia had to show that the misgivings and prejudices were not based on facts and that it was undoubtedly a National Muslim Institution.

Besides those named already, prominent among those present were Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Asaf Ali, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed and Sir Sultan Ahmed.

Dr. Zakir Hussain's address contained eulogies of the pioneering labours of Shaikhul Hind Maulana Mohommed Hassan of Deoband. Hakim Ajmal Khan, Maulana Mohammad Ali, Dr. M. A. Ansari and other departed leaders. He also paid full-hearted tributes to his colleagues who had remained true to the institution throughout its arduous life of toil tears and sweat.

Sports, dramatic performance, Mushaira and other side functions and activities have kept the guests busy and interested.

The occasion was also celebrated as a day of "reunion" by old students. Throughout the camp touching scenes were witnessed.

WORLD GREETS THE JAMIA

The Associated Press of India reports:—

At to-day's function at the Jamia Millia Islamia Silver Jubilee celebrations an audience of over 2,000 was present. The Nawab of Bhopal presided and among those who were seated on the dais included Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. Asaf Ali, Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Miss Jinnah, Mr. Shuiab Quereshi, Nawab Hasan Nawaz Jung and Syed Sulaiman Nadvi.

The leaders were loudly cheered as they entered the pandal.

The Nawab of Bhopal paid a tribute to the perseverence of the Jamia workers whose struggle for over a quarter of a century for the ideal of free national education had at last succeeded in the building of an independent university. The Jamia Millia, he said, had won the admiration of educationists all over the world.

MESSAGES.

Messages of greetings to the Jamia from various Universities and academies in U.S.A. European countries, Turkey, China, Iran, Iraq and Australia were read. Similar messages from the Vice-Chancellors of Indian Universities, Education Ministers and Premiers of the Provinces and States were also read on the occasion.

The message from the Lucknow University was personally delivered by its Vice-Chancellor, Pandit Kailash Kaul, who, amidst cheers, said that he was the most senior Hindu boy of the Jamia.

Mrs. Kulsum Sayani and Begum Ikramullah read messages on behalf of the Indian Women's Council and the Women's Sub-Committee of the Delhi Muslim League respectively.

ZAKIR HUSSAIN'S SPEECH.

Speaking on behalf of the Jamia, its Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Zakir Hussain, made a brief survey of the Jamia's activities during the last 25 years and plans for its future development. "The most significant aspect this period," he said, "was that the Jamia strictly adhered to the principle that it would not be subject to Government influence and that it owned no allegiance to any political party. The principle of the freedom and independence of educational and cultural activity and freedom from the ups and downs of politics and of subordinating temporary aims to undertakings of lasting value has become fixed in our mind. This has caused many misunderstandings, but without depriving our critics of their valuable right to criticise, we have with our steadfastness, convinced them that our dissociation from politics arises not out of cowardice or dishonesty but as a natural and logical demand of the constructive task that calls for patience and endurance."

A MOVING APPEAL.

Dr. Zakir Hussain made a moving appeal for communal unity and turning to the political leaders who were seated on the dais said: "In the firmament of our political life you shine like stars. You live in the hearts of not thousands, but millions May I take advantage of your presence here to-day to say with great pain and suffering of heart a few words on behalf of those who are working for the cause of education? Considering the flames of mutual hatred that envelop this country to-day, our attempt to adorn the cultural life of this land seems to be foolish and futile. These flames are destroying human dignity and civilization. How can we at the same time hope to create balanced personalities? How can we hope to nurture human values which have sunk lower than the level of animals and wild beats?"

"STOP THIS FIRE OF HATRED."

Dr. Zakir Hussein continued: "How can we save men's honour in a world of brutes? These seem hard words, but I believe these are not hard enough in the present situation. We who, in our daily work, learn to live and respect children, how do you think we feel when we hear that even innocent children have not been spared in this mad orgy of bestiality? In heaven's name I beg you to get together and to extinguish these flames This is not the time to inquire who set the first spark or how. It is enough to know that the country is aflame. Please put out this fire. It is not a question as to whether this or that group of human beings will serve this fire. The choice before us is the choice between a civilised human existence and the way of the brute and the beast."

Mr. Jinnah in a brief speech congratulated Dr. Zakir Hussein and his colleagues on their achievement.

"PAN-NON-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE" AT DELHI

MADRAS Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): "The Pan-Asiatic Conference convened by Pandit Nehru might well be a Pan Non-European Conference to which African Indian and native delegates will be invited", observed Mr. W. G Ballinger, Secretary of the Society of Friends of Africa, Johannesburg, in an interview to-day to the Associated Press of India.

Mr. Ballinger foresaw passport difficulties for South African native delegates to go over to India, but expressed the hope that the delegation might be led by Dr. Homa who was presently in Geneva. He added that Egyptian and Hebrew delegates would also be present.

'REBELS' BRING HOPE TO EUROPE

Attlee Govt. Apprehensive: Washington Fears

LONDON, Nov. 17 (U.P.I.): The decision of British Labour "rebels" to get their amendment to the King's speech calling for a change of foreign policy debated in the House of Commons on Monday has sent a thrill of hope throughout Europe where progressive elements have been watching with dismay the British foreign policy.

There is a touch of unmistakable excitement from reports pouring in from the local and Trade Union organisations from all over the country. It is even believed that the number of "rebels" may go up still higher by Monday; the original 40 now reached 58.

Governmental circles are showing some anxiety to-day; they are apprehensive that the "rebels" will in any case—whether the vote is taken or not—have moral victory and will thus sow the seed of a stronger 'rebellion" in the coming days.

But Wall Street and Washington seem to have got the worst jitters. They fear Mr. Byrnes would be seriously hampered in his fight against Russia by this demonstration that the Labour Party does not support Mr. Bevin in his alliance with Mr. Byrnes.

"It is no more helpful to Mr. Byrnes," said the "New York Times" "for the outcome of Russian negotiations depends in a large measure upon close parallelism of British and U. S. policies."

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GREETINGS TO JAWAHAR

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): On the occasion of Pandit Nehru's birthday, Madame Chiang Kai Shek has sent the following telegram to the Pandit:—

"Generalissimo and I send you our heartiest greetings on your birthday. We hope and pray that you will enjoy continued good health and long life, and that success will crown your unremitting efforts in working for the welfare of the Indian people. This sentiment also represents, I am certain, that of the whole Chinese nation."

Pandit Nehru in his reply to Madame Chiang Kai Shek, said: "I am grateful to you and the Generalissimo for your message of greeting and good wishes. In the midst of all our problems here, we think often of you and of China and look forward to the day when both China and India having overcome their present difficulties, will rapidly advance in friendship and co-operation with each other as free and democratic nations. All good wishes to you and to the Generalissimo".

Wallace Says

Republicans May Rebuild Germany

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (A.P.A.): The former United States Secretary of Commerce, Henry Wallace, told a Press Conference yesterday "The Republicans Party might even build Germany again. You cannot tell."

Wallace, who recently became editor of the magazine "New Republic", also said "Republican policy with regard to tariffs would make war inevitable." When asked with whom, he replied "Well, I suppose with Russia."

He predicted that after their recent election victory, the Republicans would remain in power until there was either a depression or a crisis in foreign affairs. He added that if they furnished "full employment, good farm prices and peace, I do not see why they should not go on for 1,000 years."

KHYBER TO BE KEPT OPEN AS HIGHWAY

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could not be accepted. The incident was a grave breach of the treaty of 1898 and they had brought shame on their own affairs.

The Viceroy said, "Forty years ago I might have addressed you in your native Pushtu but now I will ask the Governor to translate."

After the Jirga the Viceroy was presented with a dagger, a localy made rifle, a leather bag and a pair of chappals, traditional gift of Afridis.

VISIT TO WANA.

The Viceroy returned to Peshawar at 1 o'clock and flew to Wana where he arrived at 2-30 p.m. At 4 o'clock he met a representative gathering of Ahmedzai Waziris who inhabit the country surrounding Wana. Their spokesman Malik Haita Khan, one of the leader of Ahmedzais, expressed pleasure of the tribes at the visit paid by the Viceroy and explained their adherence to Muslim cause and determination of their whole tribe whose views the Jirga was voicing to resist any encroachment of their liberties. The Jirga also expressed their firm intention to resist Hindu domination.

His Excellency the Viceroy made a reply similar to that which he had given to the Afridis that the tribes should strive to remain united and negotiate, when the time came, a new form of agreement with the future Government of India. At the end of the gathering the Viceroy was presented with six sheep which he touched and returned to their owners.

Both the Jirgas expressed themselves as being greatly concerned at the report of Muslim sufferings in India.

On his return trip to Peshawar on Saturday the Viceroy touched down at Miranshah where he met the political and scout officers. Royal Indian Air Force officers, and inspected an impressive guard of honour to tocni scouts.

Qazi Atullah Khan, Revenue Minister, Mr. Mehrchand Khanna, Finance Minister, and Mr. Mohmed Yahya Jan, Education Minister, met the Viceroy at a dinner on Saturday.

LAWYER'S XI RECOVER AFTER BAD START

Uday And Umrigar In Big Partnership

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A. A. Jasdanwala's XI (First Innings) 110

A. A. Jasdanwala's XI (Second Innings) for 4 wkts. 239

Sir Homi Mehta's XI (First Innings) 251

When stumps were drawn on the second day in the festival final at the Brabourne Stadium Sir Homi Mehta's XI had wiped off the arrears of 141 runs and were 98 runs in the lead with 6 wickets in tact. This was entirely due to Uday Merchant and Umrigar who scored 210 runs for the unbroken fifth wicket, each getting a century. This was particularly creditable since they came together when the scoreboard showed only 29 runs registered to the credit of their side for the loss of four wickets. Their innings, however, were not without blemish. When he had scored barely a dozen, Uday was dropped at deep square leg by Khopekar off Phadkar and when in his seventies, Rangnekar obliged him off D'Souza. Umrigar was also dropped when in his seventies, Solomon failing to reach a catch at mid on off Rangnekar. Both the batsmen were severe on anything loose, Umrigar, in particular using the short hook to good purpose.

Notwithstanding the spate of runs that flowed at the Stadium, cricket was neither bright nor anything to enthuse over.

Rangnekar's XI were dismissed an hour after the start this morning, Phadkar being dismissed quite early after he had added only 7 runs to his overnight total. Thereafter Latif and Leon D'Souza scraped together a few runs.

In their second venture Phadkar threatened to run through his side when in his second over he sent back Maka and Abdulla off alternate deliveries in that order with the total at 3, all scored off him. The opposition that Phadkar had to encounter with in this match has, however, varied from a little more that the mediocre to the poor. The second new ball taken with the total at 203 late in the evening made no impression on the batsman apart from one appeal for l.b.w. made against Umrigar, and the partnership remained undissolved.

Leon D'Souza bowled well during the ten overs he was allowed but always without luck. With a better sense of direction he might have been able to return respectable analysis. His performance of the day, however merited a couple of wickets and he was distinctly unfortunate not to claim Uday, for the catch apart, Uday, made a couple of quite dangerous snick through the slips.

In spite of the number of runs scored, the day's play gave the impression of the match being dragged on into the third day.

SIR HOMI MEHTA'S XI

(First Innings)

Colah st. Maka b Abdulla	24
Anson b Amladi	0
Dias b Amladi	19
Rangnekar c Maka b Abdulla	31
Phadkar c Maka b Umrigar	60
Wadia b Umrigar	39
Khopekar run out	10
Leon D'Souza b Abdulla	26
Shroff b Amladi	2
Latif l.b.w. b Amladi	26
Solomon not out	4
Extras	10
Total	251

Fall of wickets: 1/1, 2/23, 3/75, 4/80, 5/140, 6/164, 7/201, 8/204, 9/235 and 10/251.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Amladi	23.3	4	64	4
Umrigar	14	3	32	2
Shankar	4	0	21	0
Abraham	5	1	14	0
Abdulla	22	1	69	3
Reshamwala	13	0	41	0

MR. JASDANWALA'S XI

(Second Innings)

Mistry c Latif b Rangnekar	12
Maka b Phadkar	2
Abdulla b Phadkar	0
Lawyer c Dias b Solomon	3
U. M. Merchant batting	104
Umrigar batting	107
Extras	11
Total (for 4 wkts.)	239

Fall of wickets: 1/3, 2/3, 3/6 and 4/29.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R	W.
Phadkar	20	2	70	2
Solomon	10	6	14	0
Rangnekar	14	0	38	1
Shroff	8	2	19	0
Latif	21	5	46	0
Leon D'Souza	10	0	41	0

DELHI MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

DELHI, Nov. 17 (A.P.I.): The two-day cricket match between Pataudi's XI and DeMello's XI ended in a draw today. DeMello's XI, which started batting yesterday, scored 247 runs for four wickets when they resumed their innings today. After the loss of three more wickets they declared at 306. Pataudi's XI had made a total of 217 runs for six by the time stumps were drawn.

De Mello's XI

Ballindu Shah l.b.w. Amir Ellahi	8
Maqsood c Inayat b Amir Ellahi	94
Kishenchand c Umar b Munawar	101
Ijaz c Irani b Munawar	18
Idris Beg retired	28
Fazal retired	14
Jehangir Khan not out	22
Hussan c Inayat b Amir Ellahi	7
Extras	14
Total (for seven)	306

PATAUDI'S XI

Nazir b Fazal	52
Imtiaz l.b.w. Jehangir Khan	1
Inayat retired	66
Wazir Ali c and b Ijas	47
Pataudi c Fazal b Ballindu Shah	20
Rai Singh l.b.w. Fazal	0
Irani not out	7
Umar not out	6
Extras	18
Total (for six wickets)	317

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U. S. Govt. Buys Large Stock Of Wheat For Export

Food Situation In Britain "One Of Utmost Gravity"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, (Reuter): The United States Government bought more than seven million bushels of wheat for export during the week ended last Wednesday, it was announced here today.

This makes a total of 45,500,000 bushels bought by the Government for export since September 9.

ACTUAL PICTURE

Here is an authoritative picture of the current American wheat export situation which Britain's ability to free herself of bread-rationing and to assure an adequate standard of living in other areas under her control or protection depends: The United States intends in the crop year 1946-1947 to export a total of some 12,000,000 tons of grains. Of this total, it was hoped 5,400,000 tons would be exported by the end of this year. The present official indications, however, are that only 4,000,000 will have been dispatched by January 1, leaving a "blacklog" of 1,400,000 tons.

The winter wheat crop which will not be harvested till next May, promises to produce another bumper harvest. American officials, it can be stated authoritatively, are ready and willing to fulfil the British request if they can get wheat moving in sufficient quantities. It is expected that Reconversion Director John Steelman will issue an order next week to seize all railway cars necessary to get wheat to the ports.

Br. Food Situation Of Utmost Gravity

LONDON, Nov. 16 (Reuter): The British Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey tonight described the immediate food situation as "one of utmost gravity."

"Last year", he said, "We sent 700,000 tons of cereals to Western Germany. It would be physically impossible for this country to do it again.

The prices in America have risen t. 60 per cent since last year. It would be much more serious here. The prices would rise by two or three hundred per cent".

Nepal Paddy Offer To India Govt.

PATNA, Nov. 17 (API): The Maharaja of Nepal has made an offer of Nepal paddy to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member in the Interim Government.

The message of His Highness was conveyed through Mr. S. P. Upadhaya, who arrived from Nepal on Friday.

Argentina Milk For Indian Babies

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): A large quantity of tinned milk and milk products have been donated by Senor and Senora De Salvarda of Buenos Aires for the suffering women and children of India. The consignment is shortly expected to arrive in India on Argentinian ships to be distributed through the Indian Food Department.

This offer was made to and accepted by Diwan Chamanlal during his last visit to Argentina.

Seonor Alberto Dodero, a shipping magnate, has also made a similar gift. The most touching of all was a small donation collected by Argentinian workers which they were asked to convert to tinned milk.

Diwan Chamanlal on behalf of the Government of India conveyed thanks for this generous gesture.

BUDDHIST MONK TO 'FAST UNTO DEATH'

Demands Govt. Legislation Banning Monks From Participating In Politics

COLOMBO, Nov. 17 (API): The recent controversy over the question "can Buddhist monks participate in politics" has reached a climax with a monk embarking on a 'fast unto death' demanding Government legislation banning monks from taking part in politics.

Brahmachariya Samaradivakare a monk of Polonnoruwa, started his fast on November 8 and despite appeals from friends is determined to carry out his grim resolve if the Government did not take suitable action in the matter

JEW IMMIGRANTS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

NICOSIA, CYPRUS, Nov. 16 (Reuter): Illegal immigrants held in the Carolos Detention Camp in Cyprus have declared a 24 hours hunger-strike starting at midnight tonight in protest against the new immigration quota for Palestine.

The Palestine Government announced on Tuesday that it would continue to apply during the next two months the immigration quota of 1,500 persons per month and that it would allocate certificates not only to illegal immigrants on Cyprus but also to displaced Jews in Europe.

The State Council will shortly discuss a private members motion on the question of the purification of the Buddhist Sangha.

IT'S IN THE AIR -
TALK ABOUT
"GAMMEXANE"
ICI YOU will soon hear all about "Gammexane"

BIHAR GOVT. IMPOSES PRESS PRE-CENSORSHIP

NEWS AND VIEWS MUST BE PASSED BY ADVISER

Measures To Deal With Defaulting Papers From Outside Province

PATNA, Nov. 17, (A.P.I.): The decision of the Bihar Government to issue immediately an order under the Bihar Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance 1946, for pre-censorship of news or views concerning the communal situation in the Province was announced yesterday at a Press Conference called by Mr. Badrinath Verma, Minister of Information.

MUST BE PASSED BY PRESS ADVISER

According to the order messages emanating from Patna will have to be passed by the Press Adviser and those from the Districts and Sub-Divisions by the District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Officers concerned.

OUTSIDE PAPERS

The Information Minister explained in the course of discussions that if newspapers from outside the Province published any prejudicial despatches from their correspondents in this Province, Government would stop the circulation of the defaulting newspapers in Bihar. The Information Minister made it clear, however, that if the newspapers voluntarily agreed to follow the recommendations of the 'ad hoc' Press Advisory Committee of Delhi, Government would not go the length of imposing statutory restrictions on the publication of news or views concerning the communal situation in the Province.

The representatives of the Press who were present agreed to the proposal but a section of the Press was absent. It was decided that the order for pre-censorship of news or views concerning the communal situation in the Province be issued forthwith.

It was decided, however, to set up at the earliest opportunity an Advisory Committee consisting of representatives of the Press to help the Government to implement the commendations of the 'ad hoc' Committee of Delhi.

No Reports Of Incidents In Bihar

PATNA, Nov. 16 (API).—"There have been no reports of any incidents from any part of the Province", states the Director of Publicity, Government of Bihar, in a communication to the Press.

He adds; The Prime Minister, Mr. S. K. Sinha, and the Revenue Minister Mr. K. B. Sahay, returned to Patna today after a three-day tour of Monghyr and Bhagalpur districts.

The Finance Minister, Mr. A. N. Sinha left on a tour of the District of Gaya to inspect relief arrangements.

WEAPONS FOUND FROM PLACE OF WORSHIP AT PATNA

PATNA, Nov. 16 (API): 52 persons who had been arrested from a place of public worship recently and from where weapons and missiles were recovered were produced before the City Magistrate, West Patna, yesterday. They were released on bail.

NIZAM APPEALS FOR PEACE

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 16 (API).—His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad today issued an appeal to the people of India urging them to stop the fratricidal strife in the country.

Following is the full text of the Nizam's appeal:

"As one occupying the position I do, I deem it my duty at this critical time in our history to address a few words to my countrymen and specially to those of them who live in the North where a gruesome tragedy is being enacted. Whatever our religious or political differences, this tragedy fills each one of us with horror and dismay. Those who are involved in this senseless fratricidal strife forget that they are fellow citizens of a great and ancient land—a land which has before it a great and glorious future. They forget that no community can do harm to another without doing permanent injury both to itself and to India as a whole. They forget too that God does not forgive those who shed the blood of innocent men and helpless women and children.

"At this supreme crisis in India's history, the duty of every patriotic citizen is plainly to strive his utmost to spare India this cruel suffering, to divert her from this suicidal course and to save her from ignominy in her own eyes and in the eyes of the world.

The duty of the Government is also clear. It must maintain law and order at all costs and it must protect the weak and the helpless by every means in its power.

It is my earnest prayer that God will graciously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness and peace to all the people of India."

FR. JOURNALISTS ON TRIAL

PARIS, Nov. 17 (Reuter): Three well-known French journalists who write for the "Collaborationist" paper "Je Suis Partout" during the German occupation face trial here on Monday by a purge court on charges of "intelligence with enemy" it was learned today.

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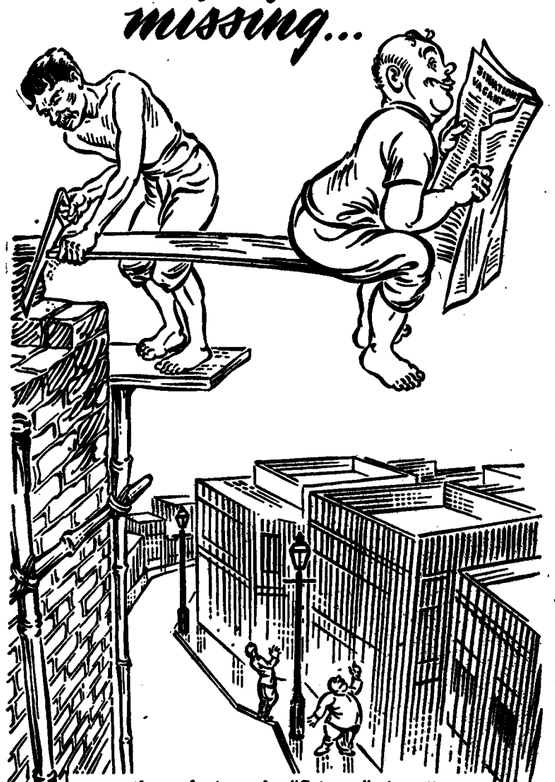

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Smuts Hurdle For UNO Trusteeship Sub-Committee

Demand For International Court For S.-W. Africa's Incorporation In Union

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York) Nov. 16 (Reuter).—In a closed meeting of the Trusteeship Sub-Committee appointed to examine the case of South-West Africa, Gen. Smuts announced that if it was recommended that the South-West African case be referred to the Legal Committee of the United Nations for a study of the legal aspects of incorporation, he would immediately move "that the opinion of an International Court of Justice be obtained.

"A court is a competent authority to interpret the Charter and on a matter like this the proper course is to obtain its opinion and not be satisfied with that of the Committee of the Assembly."

Gen Smuts continued: "I would like to re-emphasise that the initiative was not with the Union Government but with the peoples of South-West Africa. The issue of incorporation was spontaneously raised by the people of the territory and not by the Union Government. They expressed their wish for incorporation and the Union Government could not ignore that wish.

Gen. Smuts added: "The Union Government, therefore, had no alternative but to bring an expression of their wish to the notice of the Assembly and this has been done.

"The Union Government is not and never has been animated by imperialistic designs in this matter. I, therefore, move the Sub-Committee to proceed to consider the statement submitted by the South African Delegation and the policy to be adopted in reply thereto after considering such elucidatory evidence as the South African Delegation may produce."

The statement was in reply to proposal by the United Nations Secretariat that the South West African problem be split into two parts—the Trusteeship Sub-Committee to decide the question of incorporation and the Legal Committee to examine whether incorporation legally is compatible with the Charter terms.

After Gen. Smuts' speech, the Indian delegate, Sir Maharaj Singh, moved adjournment.

He was supported by the Russian delegate Prof. Boris Stein, who said that the delegates needed time to consider Gen. Smuts' statement and consult with other members of their own delegations.

The Sub-Committee adjourned until Monday.

DICTATORSHIP OF RACIAL GROUP

India Govt.'s Reply To South Africa's Charge

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, Nov. 16. (Reuter): Calling the developments in South Africa as "dictatorship of a racial group" a new booklet was issued to-day by the Indian Government, replying to charges made in a booklet and memorandum issued earlier by the South African Government on the subject of Indians in South Africa.

After dealing point by point with South Africa's argument the Indian booklet says:

"The war was not fought to replace individual dictatorship by racial dictatorship and the point at issue before the General Assembly is whether it can allow a member state which is a signatory to the Charter to make dictatorship by a racial group the basis of its national policy."

SEGREGATION NO SOLUTION.

The statement which is entitled "Fallcies Of The South African Government Case" says:

"Segregation is no solution to a problem which the Union of South Africa set themselves to solve. It has been disapproved by South African statesmen of the stature of Gen. Smuts and Mr. Hofmeyr.

The Statement continues:

The Indian Government claims that the policy of segregation and restriction of the right of ownership and occupation of property merely on the ground of race is a flagrant violation of the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter. The point is that such prejudices have been given sanctity of legislation and elevated to the status of Government policy. Indeed what is happening in South Africa amounts to dictatorship of a racial group."

The statement then deals at some length with the South African statement that "viewed from the geographical perspective of South Africa's east coast this segment of India's teeming millions, linked with the presence of the huge indigenous population, has a vital bearing on the preservation of Western or European civilisation on the sub-continent."

It says: "The alleged danger of the overflow of India's teeming millions has neither existed in the past nor is it true of the situation to-day. The statement points out that the original emigration of Indian to South Africa was at the request of the then Government of Natal.

"Furthermore, since 1913 there has been no immigration of Indians for settlement in South Africa except the wives and minor children of Indians already domiciled. In the light of these facts it may be presumed that it is the presence of the existing Indian population in South Africa, whom the Union Government claims to be its own nationals, which the Union Government now alleges to be a menace to the preservation of Western or European civilisation in South Africa."

EIGHT UNION REDS ARRESTED

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 17 (Reuter): Eight members of the Central Committee of the South Africa Communist Party were arrested, take before a Magistrate and remanded to appear in a Johannesburg Court on charges of Sedition on January 6, 1947. Bail of £200 was allowed in each case.

During the last two months the South African police have raided Communist offices in different parts of the country.

In a statement last month, Mr. H. G. Lawrence, Minister of Justice, declared that the raids were a result of evidence acquired during the recent Rand strikes by native mineworkers.

He denied that the raids constituted "anti-Red" activity by the Government.

EXPERTS TO HELP INDIAN DELEGATION

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 17 (Reuter): The Indian Delegation is being assisted in its preparation of the case on the treatment of Indians in South Africa by probably the most comprehensive team of experts at the disposal of any Delegation.

Five leading authorities on the subject of Indo-African affairs, who recently arrived in America from South Africa with hundreds of thousands of words 'evidence' in support of the Indian claim are daily in consultation with the Indian Delegation and ready to clear up at a moment's notice any problem that may arise.

The experts are Messrs. A. I. Kajee, P. R. Pather and Albert Christopher, representing the South African Indian Congress and Messrs. Sorabjee Rustomjee and H. A. Naidoo, who are members of the Passive Resistance Council in Natal.

Breaches On South Indian Railway

HEAVY RAINS PLAY HAVOC: THROUGH RUNNING PARALYSED: TRANSHIPMENT NOT POSSIBLE AT PRESENT

MADRAS, Nov. 16 (API).—The District Traffic Superintendent, S.I. Rly., wires from Vriddachalam Junction to day:

"At about four hours on 16/11/46 the Railway line at mile 138/7-10 between Vriddachalam and Talanallur stations on the Villupuram-Trichinopoly chord line was submerged under water, and since then breaches have occurred on the bank between mile 139/4 to 16. Through running or transhipment is not possible at present. Water is still rising. The date and time of restoration cannot be estimated until water subsides."

SEQUEL TO HEAVY RAINS

On account of heavy rains last night, railway traffic between Trichinopoly and Madras on the chord section of the South Indian Railway has been interrupted. Railway lines have been submerged under water and breaches have occurred in two places between Vriddachalam and Talanallur stations.

The Trivandrum Express due to arrive in Madras at 6-10 this morning has not yet arrived. The train has been diverted via the main line and is expected to reach Madras late this evening. Other chord line trains were also diverted via the main line and are subject to considerable delay.

The Indo-Ceylon Express arrived at Egmore station five hours behind time.

The South bound trains from Madras will all run on the main line until the breaches are closed.

Extensive breaches are reported to have occurred near Salem station on the broad gauge section of the South Indian Railway owing to cyclonic rain last night. The running of the Blue Mountain Express and the Malabar Express from Madras Central have been cancelled today. The incoming Blue Mountain Express and the Malabar Express arrived in Madras about half an hour behind time, the passengers in these trains having been transhipped.

NO THROUGH RUNNING FOR A WEEK

MADRAS, November 17. (A.P.I.): Through running or transhipment is not possible on Trichinopoly-Villupuram chord line for about one week, says a further Communique issued by the District Traffic Superintendent, S. I. Rly., from Vridachalam.

The Communique adds that water is still running between the breaches between Vridachalam and Talanallur stations and is subsiding slowly.

A.I.C.C. To Meet On Nov 21

MEERUT, Nov 17 (API): The Publicity Officer of the Congress Session, in a Press Note says that the All-India Congress Committee will meet at 3 p.m. on November 21 in the Subjects Committee Pandal

After transacting the necessary business it will be converted into a Subjects Committee meeting when resolutions and other matters coming before the open session will be discussed

Arrangements regarding the lodging and boarding of delegates and others are now complete.

Visitors, especially from the south, are warned to take sufficient winter clothings in view of severe cold prevailing in this part of the season.

LEGISLATORS MAY ATTEND

Though this year's Congress session is not open to the visitors, it is understood, that members of Legislatures, both Provincial and Central, will be permitted, if they like to attend the session.

Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh

NEW DELHI, Nov. 17. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sungh met at the residence of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to-day. Those present included Mr. J. B. Kripalani, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Secretary of the Sangh, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Mr. Shankerrao Deo and Mr. Khandubhai Desai of the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association. Sardar Patel presided over the meeting which discussed draft resolutions on labour questions.

In the afternoon a meeting of the Central Board of the Sangh was held at Sardar Patel's residence.

KING FAROUK'S COUSIN KILLED

PARIS, Nov. 17 (Reuter): Prince Nabil Hassan Toussoun, cousin of King Farouk of Egypt, was killed when his car left the road and crashed into a tree at Baulieu in the Riviera.

The Prince was in his 45th year.

A boy of 16 named Beguiristain, whom the Prince had just hired as a jockey, was also killed.

Session Of Indian Science Association

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17 (API): The 34th session of the Indian Science Congress Association will be held at Patna as announced earlier from January 2 to 8, 1947, and will be presided over by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says an announcement made by Dr. B. Mukerji of Calcutta and Prof. M. Quereshi of Hyderabad (Dn.), General Secretaries of the Association.

H. E. the Viceroy will perform the opening ceremony of the session as patron of the Association.

Damascus Normal

DAMASCUS, Nov. 16 (Reuter): Normal Trade was resumed in the bazaars of Damascus today on settlement of the students strike in which 39 people were injured on Thursday night in a clash between students and the police. Order has now been restored throughout the city.

PROGRAMME TO TIGHTEN TRADING IN COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, November 15. (U. P.A.): Directors of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange today studied a four-point programme aimed at tightening trading regulations of all exchanges throughout the country with an increase of the requisite margins by brokers as the major point.

The Three-Man Committee has also recommended that all brokers submit financial reports of all accounts carried to the cotton exchanges thrice yearly and place new restrictions on credit to establish a central advisory or holding bureau.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, November 15. (U.P.A.): Wheat prices backed down with other markets following early strength based on reports of additional large export of flour sales to Latin-America and strength in the spot situation because of the continuing Government purchases for export allocation.

Breaches On Jalarpet-Mangalore Line

MADRAS, Nov. 17 (API): An official telegram from the South Indian Railway authorities at Erode says:

At 2-50 hrs. on November 16, the line between Buddireddipetti and Bommidi and between Bommidi and Lokur on the Jalarpet-Mangalore section was breached between miles B 179/15 and 18 and B 181/10 and 12 and through running is interrupted. Transhipment is not possible. Passengers are being diverted via Erode-Trichy. Through running will probably be restored on November 22.

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etc.	Rs.	74,33,19,000
	Rs.	1,45,18,35,000

WILL SILVER PRICE RISE?

MEXICO CITY, November 15. (U. P.A.): Mexican silver experts today predicted a price rise for the native white metal on the basis of the added market created by the lifting of the Treasury ban on the purchase of silver by British bullion brokers.

The native silver coin market has been declining steadily from the high 1.48 pesos for one silver peso and current prices have been running about 1.14.

Silver men said that they believed that London would now become the principal outlet for the shipment of Mexican silver to the Middle East and India.

LARGE QUANTITY OF COTTON UNDER GOVT. LOAN IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, November 15. (U. P.A.): Cotton farmers, evidently worried over the zig-zagging cotton market, have put almost as much cotton under Government loan last week as they had during the previous three months.

The Department of Agriculture said that the Commodity Credit Corporation last week made 1,298 loans covering 3,192 bales. Until then, farmers had put only 3,678 bales under loan since July 31.

Government officials said that the number of loans will probably continue to increase as long as cotton prices remain uncertain.

OPA GRANTS CEILING INCREASES ON RICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. (U. P. A.): The Office of Price Administration today authorized a ceiling increase for rice, which is one of the few commodities still controlled.

The increases range from 70 cents per hundred pound for long grains to 75 cents for medium and 85 cents for short grains.

DIRECT ACTION MOVE POSTPONED

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Nov. 16, (A., P. I.): The contemplated "direct action" by the Hyderabad State Congress to secure reforms leading to the establishment of Responsible Government in the State has been postponed "sine die."

Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the State Congress says that the postponement of the "Direct Action" in no way means any change in the basic attitude of the State Congress towards the reforms scheme and the decision of bycotting the reporms stands.

U. S. TREASURY RELEASES LEND LEASE STATISTICS.

WASHINGTON, Nov 75, (U. P. A.), The Treasury Department today released yend lease statistics cumulative to August 31st showing that the United States furnished 50,596,698,489 dollars of lend lease goods for all purposes.

Of this total 48,500,000,000 dollars was charged to foreign governments and 2,076,000,000 dollars represented miscellaneous items.

The report said that India purchased for cash 759,268 dollars worth of lend lease articles and advanced 1,824,232 dollars for requisitioned articles. There was no breakdown for U. S. lend lease aid furnished to India, the figure being included in the British Empire total of approximately 31,000,000,000 dollars.

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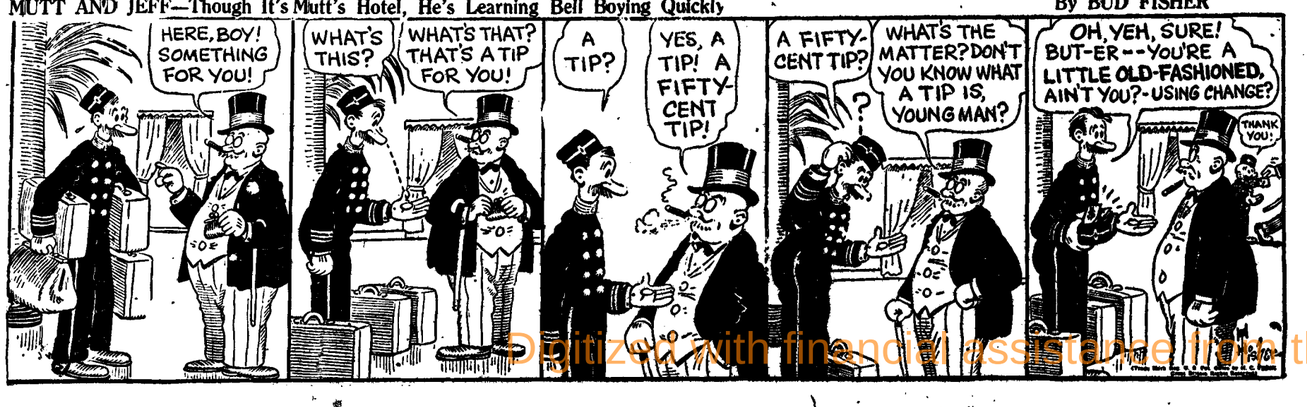
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Wanted A Surveyor, thoroughly experienced in surveying and preparing accurate contour maps and plans with a contour interval of one foot. Apply with qualifications, details of experience, copies of testimonials and sample of a contour map and salary expected. Apply to Box No. 646, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted for a Vice-Principal's post a Graduate with B.T. and administrative experience, and Graduates & Under Graduates with B.T. and S.T.C. and P.T. if possible for a Suburban High School. Apply with copies of testimonials stating salary required to Box No. 3967, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a capable Clerk for statistical dept. In a big local textile mill. Apply with details of experience and salary expected to Box No. 596 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Experienced Mono Operators, Casters, Cylinder Machine Men, English, Urdu, and Arabic Compositors. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 3938, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately Steno-Typist, Accountant-Typist and Routine Clerk. Salary according to qualifications. Apply J. P. Agrawal, Swadeshi Market, 1st floor, Kalbadevi Road. (3953)

Wanted immediately a capable Soap Chemist for manufacturing full boiled soap in a first class concern in Bombay. Apply Box No. 3954, "Bombay Chronicle."

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply (stating qualifications) for our "Terms." Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. (3909)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS.

Learn Dentistry with less expenditure. Apply Shree Digvijaysinhji Dental Training Institute. Jamnagar. (3774)

Local Self-Government Service.— Training Classes for 'L.S.G.D.' Diploma conducted under joint auspices of this Institute and Government of Bombay commence on 2nd January, 1947, at Bombay. Classes are likely to be opened also at Poona, Ahmedabad and Dharwar. Prospectus can be had from: Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay. (647)

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Just Unpacked—1947 Raphael's Ephemeris Rs. 1/12. Raphael's Almanac Rs. 1/5. Raphael's Almanac with Ephemeris combined Rs. 3/-. Ujjain Observatory Astronomical Ephemesis Re. 1/-. New Book Co., Ltd., Hornby Road. (588)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Sole-Distributors for "Jess" Loose Leaf Binders. Apply Syal Sons Qila-Sheikhupura (PB). 3945

Wanted Agents or Whole-sale Dealers. Apply distinctly for terms, conditions and samples to the Diamond Button Mfg. Co., 40|41, Tanti Bazar, Dacca (Bengal). (3925)

Applications are invited from the influential agents to sell "Azad Hind Soaps" on lucrative terms. The Agents have to subscribe shares of Rs. 3000|- in their name. The Managing Agents: Azad Hind Soap Works Ltd., 109, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta. 4. (616)

Wanted Agents or Wholesale Dealers. The Krishna Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (3961)

VIM, the finest American doubleedged razor blades, expected soon in large quantities. Stockists please submit indents immediately to Box No. 3960 "Bombay Chronicle".

One of the largest Importers and Manufacturers of Radios invite offers for Distributorship of their 5 Valve A.C.|D.C. 1947 models from wholesale dealers in all important cities in India. Trade and Bank references should be furnished in the application. Initial shipment expected early January, 1947. Apply to Box No. 648, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS are invited from natives of the Province of Bombay, BEFORE 20-12-1946 for the post of LECTURER IN ANATOMY, B. J. Medical College, Poona. The post is temporary in the first instance but is likely to be made permanent and pensionable. PAY—Rs. 400-700 subject to revision. AGE—Ordinarily not more than 35 years on 1-3-1947. The age limit will be relaxed in suitable cases and in case of Bombay Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS—(a) M.B.B.S. (Bom.) or equivalent degree of any other statutory University and B.Sc. with Anatomy or higher qualification in Surgery. (b) Post-graduate work in Anatomy. Application forms supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request. 639

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDER
CEMENT GUNITING

THE TRACTION SUPERINTENDENT, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., invites tenders upto 15 hours on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1946. for repairing by the cement guniting process, circulating water pipes and mild steel plate and sections at the Kalyan Power House.

Form of tender, conditions of Contract, Specification, etc. can be obtained from the office of the abovementioned officer on payment of Rs. 2/- per set, which sum will not be refunded. 637

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

NAVIGATION WATCHES of various makes, Hack Waltham, Bulova, Longines, etc. Needs slight repair; prices very attractive.

Also

Laboratory Apparatus; Beakers, Funnels, Cylinders, Thermometers, Balances & Weights, Measuring Jars, etc. For further details apply to Sales Department, Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur. (630)

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SEALED TENDERS
will be received by
THE CHIEF ENGINEER, M & S. M. RAILWAY, MADRAS,
for

MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OF HUBLI SUB-DIVISION, HUBLI DISTRICT, on the Metre Gauge system of this Railway (from Harihar to Londa including Alnavar Dandelli Branch) upto 12 hours on Monday the 16th Dec., 1946.

Tender forms and other documents will be issued on application on payment of Rs. 10|- per set.

Earnest money has to be paid in advance at the rate of Rs. 500|- per tender. (591)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Kupa Salt to the railway grainshops in the Bombay Province. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is 26th November, 1946 (3 P. M.). (586)

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited from Engineering Firms, experienced in Cement Concrete Road work upto 12th December, 1946 (1 p. m.) for laying 20 feet wide cement concrete slabs over 4 miles of town road Rewa. Forms of tender specifications etc. can be had from the undersigned on pre-payment of Rs 15|- only.

CHIEF ENGR. & SECY.
P.W.D.
Rewa State, C. I. (569)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Kerdi Oil to the Railway's grainshop at Sholapur with effect from 1-12-1946. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is 26th November, 1946 (3 p.m.). 580

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted immediately Calander (Cloth Glazing Machine) new or used, state price particulars Box No. 3943 "Bombay Chronicle".

MOTOR CARS WANTED

Wanted 10-12 H. . Motor Car Latest Model preferred. Apply J. P. Agrawal, 1st floor. Swadeshi Market, Kalbadevi Road. (Phone 30359). (3954)

MOTOR CARS FOR SALE

One Weapons Carrier Dodge 24 H.P. for immediate sale. Please apply Box No. 3928, "Bombay Chronicle."

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

A Plot of land, measuring about 893 sq. yds with a bungalow without storey constructed on about 100 sq yds situated on 16th Road in Khar to be sold at Rs 25.000 Apply Box No. 3907, "Bombay Chronicle."

BUSINESS.

Star Best For Cotton Independent Businses. Weekly chances and profit assured. Consult Free Star Office, Post Bag 6555, Worli, Bombay. (3971)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the Common Jury summoned for the current criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 1st floor, Room No. 37, on Monday, the 18th November, 1946 at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.).

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 16th November, 1946. 631

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY
NOTICE

THE TWENTY-NINTH CONVOCATION of the Benares Hindu University for conferring degrees will be held on Sunday, December 15, 1946, at 2-30 P.M.

Candidates for degrees are requested to inform the Registrar on or before November 30, 1946, of their intention to attend the Convocation in person and to be present at the Arts College Building at 11 A.M. on the Convocation day. No candidate, who has not sent in prior intimation by November 30, 1946, will be admitted to the Convocation.

Academical robes will be supplied, to post-graduate candidates only on presentation of a fee receipt of Rs. 3|- which should be paid at the Counter in the Arts College between 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. on the Convocation day.

Diplomas will be issued to the absentees on receipt of the prescribed fee of Rs. 10|- only plus -|8|- for Registration charges after the Convocation day.

G. P. MEHTA, M.A.,
Registrar.
Benares:
The 1st November, 1946. (629)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Annual Contract Item Costing Over Rs. 10,000/-
CLASS I CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on 10-12-46 at 12 noon.

Tender No. SP/C/GB10/RI/1028/46/PII for supply of 3814 gallons Insecticide Liquid.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta, may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender box outside Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. 626

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Annual Contract Item Costing Over Rs. 10,000/-
CLASS I CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on 10-12-46 at 12 noon.

Tender No. SP/C/GB10/RI/1507/47 for supply of 570 gallons Solvent for Rexine Reviver.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then post into the tender box outside Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. 627

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Miscellaneous No. 195 of 1943
Appeal No. 27 of 1944

In the matter of the INSURANCE ACT IV of 1938,
and
In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913,
and
In the matter of the NAVABHARAT INSURANCE CO., LTD. (In Liquidation).

THE CREDITORS (including Policyholders) of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 20th December, 1946, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their attorneys (if any) to the undersigned and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator or in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1946.

R. MATHALONE,
Official Liquidator.
H.M.'s High Court,
Bombay. 642

PUBLIC NOTICES.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS in English are invited for the work of REBUILDING (in water) BOTH ABUTMENTS OF THE WANKEE BRIDGE No. 325 at mile 123/1-2 between PARDI and BULSAR Stations on the Bombay-Baroda Section. The whole work is estimated to cost approximately Rs. 3¾ lakhs.

2. Tenders should reach the Office of the Chief Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay, not later than 13-00 hours on 9th December 1946.

3. Tender forms together with schedule of approximate quantities and conditions can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay, during Office hours on payment of Rs. 5/- only which will not be refunded. Plans may be seen in Chief Engineer's Office during Office hours.

4. Only tenders on the specified form will be accepted and tenders must be accompanied by the conditions, both tender and conditions being signed by the Tenderer.

J. S. BEARCROFT,
Chief Engineer.
Bombay, 15th November, 1946. 643

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 26-1-1947 from Harijans and Muslims from Bombay Province for two posts of SALES TAX OFFICERS IN THE BOMBAY SALES TAX SERVICE, CLASS I. AGE:—Not less than 23 and ordinarily not more than 30 years on 1-3-1947. It may be relaxed in case of Bombay Government servants and candidates possessing exceptional qualifications and/or experience. PAY:—Rs. 250 during probationary period of two years and thereafter Rs. 300-520 plus war allowance if admissible. QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) Chartered or Incorporated or Registered Accountant or (b) First or Second Class degree in Arts, Science, Commerce or Law of a recognised University. Candidates with five years' practical experience in a Government Office or business organisation preferred. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Postal Order for rupee one payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request. 641

THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on Tuesday the 10th December 1946 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1946, and to declare dividends on Preference and Ordinary Shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 29th November, 1946, to SATURDAY, the 14th December, 1946 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.
Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay 9-11-1946.

NOTE:—The Dividends if sanctioned will be paid at the Company's Registered Office 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on and from Monday the 23rd December, 1946, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Saturday the 14th December, 1946. (636)

NOTICE
Re: Estate of HENRY GANNON
.. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Henry Gannon deceased, late of "Wexcombe", 12 Homefield Road, Warlingham, in the County of Surrey and formerly of Bombay, who died at Warlingham aforesaid on the 13th May, 1945, leaving a Will, an authenticated copy of which is annexed to the Letters of Administration granted by the High Court at Bombay with effect throughout British India on the 14th August, 1946, to James Anderson, Esquire, of Bombay, duly constituted attorney of the National Bank of India Limited, the sole Executor and Trustee named in the Will of the deceased, are hereby required to send in their claims to The Administrator of the Estate of Henry Gannon deceased, C|o National Bank of India Limited, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 16th November, 1946.
CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Attorneys for the Administrator. (633)

PUBLIC NOTICES

SALES TAX

The following goods have been declared

TAX-FREE

All cereals and pulses including all forms of rice,
Flour including Atta, Maida, Suji and Bran,
Bread,
Meat,
Fish,
Fresh Eggs,
Live Stocks including poultry,
Vegetables green or dried other than medical preparations,
Fruits—fresh and dried,
Cooked food eaten at a hotel, restaurant, etc. where it is served EXCEPT when the cost of a single meal exceeds annas eight.
Gur, sugar and molasses,
Salt,
Pepper, tamarind and chillies,
Fresh milk, condensed milk, separated milk, milk powder and infant foods,
Water other than aerated and mineral waters,
Butter milk and curds,
Karadi (Safflower) oil and Til (Sesamum) oil,
Turmeric powder,
Betel huts,
All edible oils pressed on GHANIS by human or animal agency,
**Betel leaves,
**Ground nuts, Kardi (Safflower) seed and Til (Sesamum) seed,
**Goods obtained from the Canteen Stores Department of the Government of India and sold by the Canteen contractors certified by that Department, to members of His Majesty's or Allied Forces at prices fixed by the said.

Kerosene,
Quinine,
Tobacco in any form whether manufactured or not (including bidis, cigars, cigarettes, pipe and hookah tobacco, etc.),
Matches,
Firewood and Charcoal,

Cheap cloth of such variety and of such rate as may be specified by the Provincial Government by notification in the Official Gazette, e.g.—
Dhoties sold at a rate not exceeding annas 12 per yard;
Saris not exceeding Rupee one per yard;
Lungis not exceeding Rupees three per piece,
Cloth woven on hand-looms, exclusively out of mill or handspun cotton yarn,
Woollen kamblis not costing more than six rupees each,
**Cloth woven on hand-looms exclusively out of handspun woollen yarn.

Text-books approved by the Director of Public Instruction for the Province of Bombay,
Slate, slate pencils, chalk-sticks, crawons and foot-rules when sold to bonafide students and educational institutions,
Exercise and drawing books sold by educational institutions,
Texts of sacred books of all religions,
Newspapers.

Cattle-feeds including fodder, cotton-seed and other concentrates,
Fertilizers,
Manures including oil cakes,
Agricultural implements worked or operated exclusively by human or animal agency,
Tanned leather,
Cotton ginned or unginned,
Cotton Yarn,
Cotton Seed.

Coal gas when sold by a Gas supply company for consumption—
(a) by Government or any Local Authorities, or
(b) in respect of any industrial undertaking (other than in residential or office premises),
Bullion and Specie,
Goods on which duty is or may be levied under the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878, or the Opium Act, 1878, e.g.—
Foreign liquor (both imported and Indian-made);
Country liquor, toddy, denatured spirit and also
Bhang, ganja and their preparations,
Electrical energy,
Motor spirit,
Stamp paper sold by vendors duly authorised under the provisions of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.

**Government propose to exempt the sales of these goods from sales tax from the 1st of December, 1946.

NOTE—This is the correct list of tax-free goods which should please be cut out and kept for reference.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED from Motor Transport Contractors on the approved list of the Provincial Motor Transport Controller for movement of grain and similar other commodities in Bombay City and Suburbs with effect from 1-1-1947. They should reach the undersigned before noon of 30th November, 1946. Tenders should be on ten mile basis, the minimum distance for any one movement being taken as one mile. Further particulars as well as the tender forms can be obtained on application. Undersigned does not bind to accept the lowest or any tender.

DIRECTOR,
Govt. Transport Service.
Svadeshi Mills Estate,
Queen's Road, Bombay. (511)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN HUME PIPE CO. LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 10th December, 1946, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1946, and to declare dividend on Preference shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from Friday the 29th November, 1946, to SATURDAY, the 14th December, 1946 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.
Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay 9th November, 1946.

NOTE:—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on and from Monday the 6th January, 1947, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's register on Saturday the 14th December, 1946. (635)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from natives of the Bombay Province before 10-1-1947 for the post of COTTON SUPERINTENDENT, S. M. C. DHARWAR, in the Bombay Agricultural Service, Class II. PAY:—Rs. 150-500. QUALIFICATIONS:—Honours degree in Agriculture of a recognised Indian, British or foreign University with specialised training in agronomy and/or Agricultural Extension methods and practical experience of propaganda in seed multiplication and distribution work, etc. AGE:—Persons not already in Government service should be not less than 21 and not more than 25 years on 1ST MARCH, 1947. Applications from slightly overage candidates may be considered if none within the prescribed limits is available. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 640

HOME GUARDS ENROLMENT

APPLICATION forms are available at the Head Police Office, Prohibition Branch, between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Details of the scheme and application forms are available at all Police Stations for information.

N. M. KAMTE,
Commandant,
Home Guards, Greater Bombay.
Bombay, 15th Nov. 1946. (632)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Special Item Costing Over Rs. 10,000|-

Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on the 9th December, 1946, at 12 noon.

Tender No. SP|F|Genl|25 for the supply of 10,073 Nos. of Bearing Brass of Sizes for Axle Boxes.

Tender Forms and Drawings can be obtained from the undermentioned Officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender Forms at Rs. 2|- per copy from the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta.
(b) Drawings Nos. AX-103, AX-104, AX-105, AX-115 and W-577 @ -|8|- per copy from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the Drawings to Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah direct by Money Order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. (628)

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from the Garrison Engineer Nasik Dn. F. Esoofally & Co., Govt. Auctioneers, Deviali will sell by Public Auction on 21st, 22nd, and 23rd November, 1946, commencing daily at 10-30 a.m. the following:—

At MARLBOROUGH LINES and B.B.R.C. Nasik Road, Mangalore Tiled Hutted Buildings, ALSO at M.E.S. Yard B.B.R.C. Nasik Road. A very large quantity of Timber of various sizes, also Teak DOOR and Window Frames TRUSSES, C.G.I. sheets, Bullies, etc., etc.

The Sale of Buildings will begin first, on completion of which the Stores will be taken up for Auction immediately. TERMS: 25% on the fall of Hammer and in case of Buildings an additional Security Deposit of 25% will be collected refundable of clearance of site in time. Balance within 7 days. Delivery within 21 days. Cheques will not be accepted. Other Terms and condition will be announced at the time of the Auction Sale.

F. ESOOFALLY & CO.,
Govt. Auctioneers.
Phone 42, Deviali. (645)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABA SAKUR, ABDUL LALJI ARBI and EMNABAI, Widow of Nurmohamed Adam all of Andheri Memon Mahomedan Inhabitants, Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement, dated the 26th day of January, 1938, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to one Manekji H. Modi, who in his turn has contracted to sell the said undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office 70, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—ALL the following pieces or parcels of Khoti land, situate at Bandivli Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bearing the following particulars.

Survey No.	Faini No.	Pot No.	Hissa No.	Area A. G.	Assessment Rs. as. ps.
18	1	—	—	0 22	0 6 0

and bounded, on or towards the South by the property of Dr. Gomes, on or towards the West by the other property of Vendor's Vendors secondly hereunder described, on or towards the North by the property of the Trustee of the Malcolm Baug Estate and on or towards the East by the Ghod Bunder Road.

SECONDLY:—ALL the following pieces or parcels of Government land, situate at Ambivli, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bearing the following particulars:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Faln. No.	Hissa No.	Area A. G.	Assessment Rs. as. ps.
49	—	21	20	0 5	0 5 3
49	—	22	5	0 2½	
			Part		
49	—	23	5	0 1¾	
			Part		
51	1	—	—	0 1¼	
51	2	—	—	1 16	
51	3	—	—	0 1¼	
51	4	—	—	0 4¾	
51	5	—	—	0 9¼	
51	6	—	—	0 14½	14 11 6
51	7	—	—	0 9¼	
51	8	—	—	0 6¾	
118	—	—	—	0 9	

and bounded, on or towards the South by the property of Dr Gomes, on or towards the North and West by the property of the Trustees of Malcom Baug estate, on or towards the East by the other property first hereinabove described and which the said lands first and secondly above described admeasuring approximately 16,144 square yards or thereabouts.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1946.

DESAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 638

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